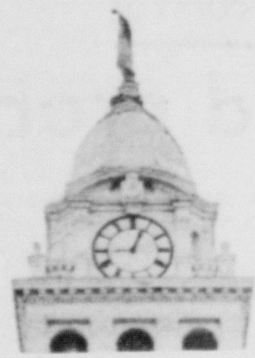


Partly cloudy to cloudy today with a chance of light showers and highs in the mid 50s to mid 60s. Partly cloudy tonight with lows in the 30s and low 40s. Mostly clear Friday with highs in the 50s.



Two special meetings set

First reading held on city income tax

By GEORGE MALEK
Washington C.H. City Council
Wednesday night started procedures

New plan presented

More office space studied by Council

City office space was again discussed by Washington C. H. City Council Wednesday night, and as a result, a new location is being sought to hold Council meetings. The present Council chamber is slated for renovation into routine office space.

City Manager George H. Shapter informed Council that the Richard R. Willis Insurance Company would like to use for its own business approximately one-half of the office space it had offered to rent of the city. The plan approved by Council at the last meeting two weeks ago called for leasing some 460 square feet of space in the Willis office adjacent to the present city offices. The newly approved plan includes renting 221 square feet from Willis and utilizing Council chambers for routine business.

Creation of additional office space has been studied for some time. Recent additions of tax administration staff and the upcoming collection of sewer bills means four to six more persons will be working in the city office area than there was a year ago.

The area utilized by Council for its meetings and meetings of the City Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals contains about 400 square feet. By using this space and obtaining the 221 square feet from Willis, the city will realize about one-third more office area than it would

have under the former proposal. The new plan also saves some \$1,700 over the next 20 months.

The new plan is not all roses, however. It will require that Council find some other place to conduct its meetings. The Washington C. H. Municipal Court appeared to be leading the field of potential meeting rooms with the Washington C. H. Fire Department running a close second. There may be additional prospects before a decision is reached.

Municipal Court (located above the Washington C. H. Police Department) has the disadvantage of being accessible only by a long staircase which may prevent some persons from attending meetings. It also has a limited seating capacity and no anteroom for spectators who cannot find empty seats.

Some problem has been encountered at the fire station in the past. The overall appearance of Council seated at folding tables facing spectators in wooden chairs has made maintaining order especially difficult. The concrete walls of the station do little to muffle sound which compounds the problem.

The agreement reached by Shapter and Willis provides for rental of the additional space at a cost of \$90 per month through October of 1977, resulting in a total cost of \$1,800. The former plan which offered about twice as much space called for rent of \$150 per month for the next 10 months, and \$200 per month for the 10 months following that, a total of \$3,500. All rental fees include paid utilities.

In a preliminary sketch prepared by the city manager, the sewer billing clerk and the CETA administrator would occupy the present Council chambers. The income tax clerk and tax administrator would occupy the office in the newly acquired space. This would afford residents the privacy which has been thus far notably absent during discussions of their income tax.

Although Shapter reiterated his preference for the former proposal, he said it was important to cooperate with city residents, including Willis. The city manager noted that while he stressed his willingness to fulfill his original commitment, Willis was hopeful that some alternative could be found that would leave him the office space he desired.

The Citizens Study Committee, an advisory group appointed by the city manager, had sent to Shapter and members of Council a letter voicing its objection to the rental of additional office space, especially in light of the city's current financial status.

The city manager emphasized that he was not influenced by the committee's opinion. He stated his willingness to present the new proposal stemmed solely from Willis' request, and he still favored the original plan.

No Council member mentioned the committee's letter during the discussions, and to what effect it may have had influenced their vote is not known.

for initiating its third income tax of the decade. Approval of ordinance imposing a one-half per cent income tax effective April 1 is expected by Monday night.

Although City Council failed to immediately pass the ordinance, special meetings were scheduled Friday morning and Monday afternoon so that the ordinance could be enacted beginning April 1.

The new tax ordinance is almost identical to the measure repealed by Washington C.H. residents during the November general election except that the proposed tax is one-half per cent rather than a full one per cent. The same types of income are taxable, and penalties for non-compliance are virtually unchanged.

City Manager George H. Shapter suggested to Council that the ordinance establishing the tax be passed as an emergency measure with a suspension of the three-readings requirement. Council member Ralph Cook introduced motions seeking such passage, but Council refused to approve the action. Cook's motion that the rules be suspended so that the ordinance could be passed on one reading died for lack of a second. Although a majority favored his motion to deem the act an emergency, the vote was only 4-3, which did not represent the necessary two-thirds of Council. Council members James Ward, John Morris and Billie Wilson opposed emergency passage.

Shapter had stated that in order to prepare for proper administration of the tax, Council's approval of measure should come as soon as possible. He noted the time necessary to engage computer firms to handle tax lists. The city manager is also concerned that each day the city operates without an income tax, the greater its budget deficit becomes. Although Council has approved a motion authorizing the city manager to trim \$38,400 from the 1976 budget, no concrete savings have yet materialized, and the city is running more deeply into the red each day. The budget deficit is projected at \$130,000.

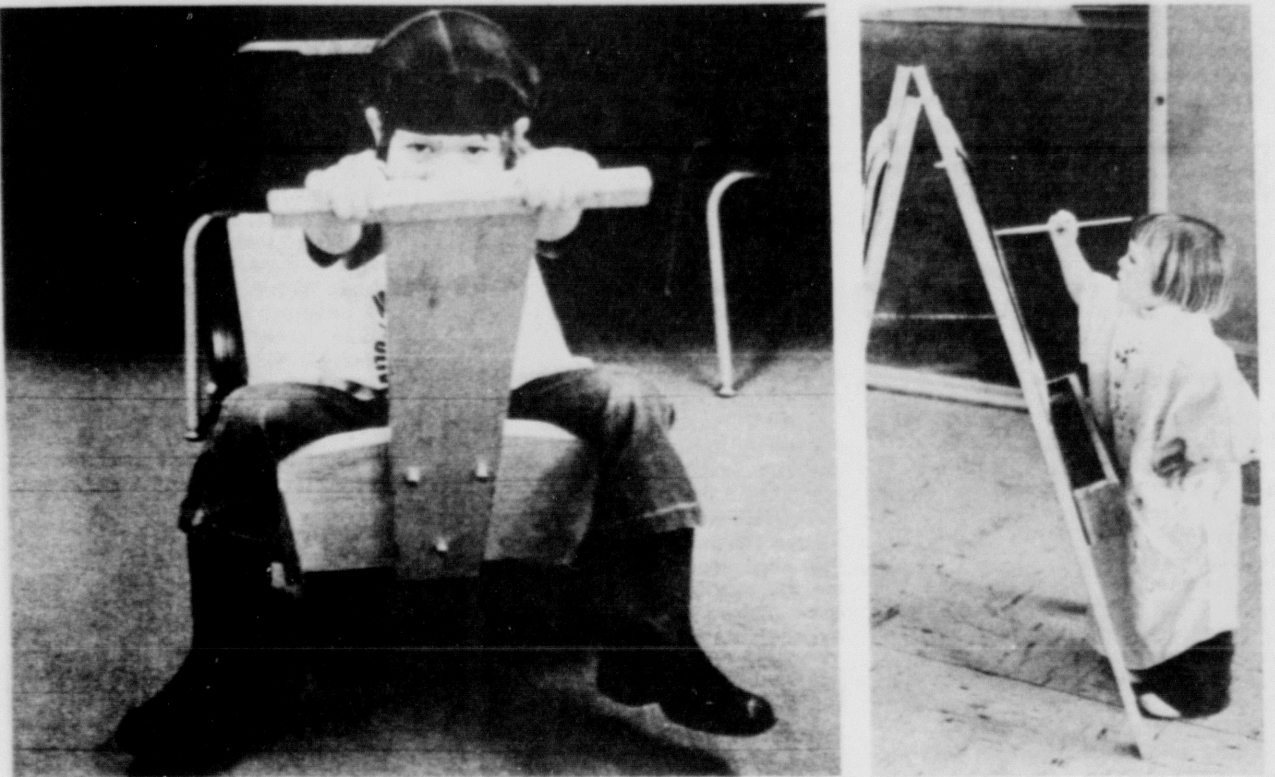
Cook noted that if Council presented the ordinance at three regularly scheduled meeting dates, approval of the tax would not occur until March 24. If not passed as an emergency, the ordinance could not become effective for 30 days, or April 24. Most council members prefer to have the tax begin April 1, the first day of the second quarter of 1976. This would reduce the city's deficit and allow businesses to begin withholding city taxes at the beginning of the quarter.

Since the request for immediate passage failed, Cook and Council chairman Joseph O'Brien requested that special meetings be arranged for Friday and Monday. If the ordinance is placed on its second reading Friday and its third reading Monday (March 1), it would become effective 30 days later, March 31.

Although holding the special meetings will accomplish essentially the same thing that would have resulted from a suspension of the three-readings rule, only Ward voted against the meetings at 10 a.m. Friday and 4:30 p.m. Monday. Four other Council members, who apparently opposed rapid passage of the tax when they refused to second Cook's motion, approved the special meetings, and Wilson abstained from the vote.

A suggestion from Council member Mrs. Bertha McCullough that Council follow the standard readings process without special meetings received no

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DAY CARE ACTIVITIES — Four-year-old Mike Slavens, left, seems to be utilizing the "free expression" period at the Kiddie Care Day Care Center in the basement of the First Baptist Church. In the photo at right, Tracy Campbell, 4, paints designs.

Primary purpose to help working parents

Teaching, kissing, bandaging all parts of day care center

By CINDI PEARCE
Record-Herald Staff Writer

Kindergarten used to signify the time when a child's independence was seemingly thrust upon him. After five years of relative social isolation, a five-year-old child was then plunged into a communal atmosphere where everyone was expected to recite, sing, and fingerpaint together.

In recent years, the traditional situation for the pre-schooler has altered greatly. In many cases, a child is no longer confined at home with only his mother for company until he reaches school age. More mothers are working and consequently, more children are spending a great deal of time in day care centers.

Critics of this relatively new kind of child care say that a child, reared in a center, will miss out on the mother-child relationship which is conducive to stability, happiness and normalcy. Proponents believe that exposing a child to a group of his peers on a regular basis will make adaption to school later much easier for the child.

Many Washington C. H. area residents (or rather, their children) have been patronizing the Kiddie Care Day Care Center which is located in the basement of the First Baptist Church, corner of North and East streets. The center is operated by Mrs. Juanita Phillips and a staff of 12 assistants.

Entering the pre-school domain, one will be greeted enthusiastically by about 40 three, four and five-year-olds.

Mrs. Phillips, who worked for 17 years with pre-school children in the church before assuming the center director's position, and the 12 women expertly sort out the "painting" group from the "free expression" group and send them off in their respective directions.

Mrs. Phillips seems to operate a relaxed, yet disciplined establishment. She said that the center started in May of 1972 and was government-funded for first year, but has been operated on a self-supporting basis since.

"We felt there was a definite need in Fayette County for this type of center," Mrs. Phillips explained. "Our primary purpose is to help working parents, but a parent need not be employed in order to enroll his or her child here."

Mrs. Phillips said there are no

prerequisites, financial or otherwise, for enrolling children in the center, but the weekly fee is based on the parent's annual income after taxes.

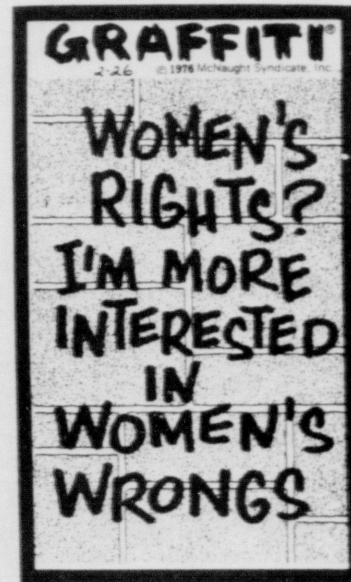
Venturing into the midst of free expressionists and budding artists, Mrs. Phillips began a guided tour of the center. Mrs. Phillips explained, as she entered a room where five children sat reading, that the children were separated according to age.

"We spend two hours in the morning and afternoon on structural training which consists of reading stories, working with language and numbers and studying science. Naturally, the training is much less rigid for the younger kids."

In the next room was a group of future Van Goghs. Finger and brush painting, clay modeling, coloring, cutting and pasting are the activities that are held in this portion of the center. Some time is set aside daily for outdoor play and the center even provides the children with some musical training. Two hours each day are set aside for naps.

"You should see them then," Mrs. Phillips laughed. "They look so sweet and they almost always sleep."

Mrs. Phillips and her assistants make sure that the center provides a "loving, concerned atmosphere for the children."



"We try to be a real substitute for home life," she said.

The inevitable question arises of whether or not children, who spend time in a day care center opposed to those who don't, benefit emotionally.

Mrs. Phillips stated, "I find in most, if not all, cases children who have been going to a day care center prior to kindergarten don't have to go through an emotional adjustment period which, only naturally, must be dealt with before a child can start the learning process in school."

Mrs. Phillips stressed that a child's ability or inability to adjust, whether to a day care center or to kindergarten, depends entirely on the individual and his background.

"Sometimes it takes two weeks or longer for a child to become comfortable here. During this period we all make a special effort to give the child all the attention he or she needs. On the other hand, I've seen kids walk in here on the first day and take off without even saying goodbye to their parents," Mrs. Phillips said.

More than half of the kids in the center are from broken homes, but Mrs. Phillips said there is no noticeable difference in behavior in a child whose parents are divorced.

"Sometimes if the home-split is just occurring, you'll detect some change in a child, but when divorced or divorcing parents handle the situation well and explain to the child exactly what is happening, most children seem to adapt quite easily."

Asked if any of the children openly resented the fact that both of their parents worked and if the kids were eager or nonchalant when their parents came to pick them up, Mrs. Phillips answered, "All of the kids will matter-of-factly tell you where their parents work. It doesn't seem to matter much to them. Their reactions upon seeing their parents varies. Some are anxious and ask me if I'm going to tell their mom or dad that they had a 'terrific day or what'. Then there's the only child who realizes once he leaves the center he will be leaving his companions. Sometimes they cry."

Mrs. Phillips stated emphatically that although she certainly didn't like to see a child cry it did prove somewhat that the people at the center were doing a good job.

Positive parental feedback, along with comments made by teachers who have former day-care children as students, has convinced Mrs. Phillips that her charges are doing well once they start school.

"While our kids are here," Mrs. Phillips explained, "they learn to get along both in group situations and by themselves. They become very self-reliant."

Mrs. Phillips thought awhile before answering one question posed: In general, do girls or boys adjust better to life at the day care center?

"I'd have to say that girls do. Overall, boys seem to be a bit more insecure. You need to be more understanding with them. I guess," Mrs. Phillips laughed, "that says alot for women's lib."

At the center they make sure that the ratio between student and teacher remains 5 to 1. This enable them to give individual attention.

"We can work with a child at the very moment he wants help and is ready for a particular experience."

Once the tour of the center was concluded, Mrs. Phillips summed up just exactly what it is the Kiddie Care Day Care Center provides:

"A lot of teaching, training, kissing and bandaging."

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Council members take no action on lighting reduction

City street lights flicker, but remain in operation

City street lights may have flickered during Wednesday's Washington C.H. City Council session, but by meeting's end they had received another glowing reprieve.

One of the many topics discussed by City Manager George H. Shapter was the status of city street lighting which is scheduled for reduction eventually. A motion approved by Council Feb. 10 mandated turning off approximately one-half the city's street lights, and Shapter asked that Council consider which lights should be retained.

However, the only concrete action taken was a motion by Council member Ralph Cook that all street lights remain in operation. Although the motion died for lack of a second, Council took no action to determine which lights should be cut. As one spectator summarized, the lights are not being left on, but they are not being turned off either.

Some comments were made to the effect that if Council approves the

proposed income tax by Monday as expected, the lights could remain lit. At least one council member expressed the opinion following the meeting that half the lights should be turned off as soon as possible regardless of the outcome of the tax vote. Affirmative action concerning the street lights had evaded Council for the past several weeks, and the issue will apparently remain in limbo for some time to come.

Other portions of the \$38,400 in budget cuts authorized in a motion presented by Council member Eddie Fisher and approved by Council apparently share the same state of limbo. Cuts included \$10,000 by postponing the purchase of police cruisers until 1977, not contributing to the operation of Washington Cemetery during 1976, a reduction in the recreation program, and a reduction in uniform allocations for the police and fire departments in addition to the street light reduction. As yet, no cruisers have been pur-

chased, no money has gone to the cemetery, and the recreation program is not scheduled to get underway for some time. Whether or not these expenditures will be reinstated when the tax is passed will be decided later. Police and fire uniform allowances have not yet been cut as scheduled. As of Thursday, uniformed officers have been informed only to delay ordering altogether or to use their own judgment when ordering.

Officers who proceed may be called upon to return clothing in excess of one-half the usual allotment or the officers who order may have to pay for part of the uniforms themselves. Most are unwilling to gamble on what Council will do and are awaiting written authorization to proceed one way or the other. Neither Police Chief Rodman James B. Pearson, R-Kam, ransacked her Indian artifacts shop here and fled with \$35,000-\$40,000 in jewelry, police report.

Chief Scott did attend the Council meeting concerning insurance coverage of officers. The city is seeking to continue coverage of police department personnel against civil suits stemming from alleged police brutality, false arrest, violations of civil rights and other actions. A flood of recent court cases and huge monetary awards has greatly increased the cost of such insurance. The current coverage terminates March 10, and the company presently insuring the department said rates for the coming year would be 150 per cent higher. The firm's quote jumped from the present \$1,007.50 to \$2,574, and these figures do not include coverage and its quote for the department was \$1,695, including all auxiliary personnel. However, the quote was good only as of Feb. 13, the day Scott inquired. Officials said a large increase is scheduled for this firm in the very near future.

Council authorized the city manager

to contact the firm as soon as possible, and to accept insurance from the company if it can be obtained at a cost near the figure formerly quoted.

OTHER ITEMS discussed by the city manager included changing the date of one of the March Council meetings and utility billing procedures. Topics presented during the call to Council were annexation, storm drainage and traffic lights while taxpayers commented on possible left turn lanes in the downtown area the sale of poppies to fund veterans programs.

Shapter noted to Council that he had been contacted by Richard Kilian, executive vice president of the Washington C. H. Area Chamber of Commerce, concerning a dinner meeting March 24.

On that date the Chamber participates in the Ohio Chamber of

Deaths, Funerals

Mrs. Meredith Nicley

GREENFIELD- Services for Mrs. Dorothy McConnell Nicely, 54, wife of Meredith Nicely, of 812 Lafayette St., Greenfield, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Murray Funeral Home, Greenfield with the Rev. Clarence Dinnen officiating. Mrs. Nicely died Wednesday. She was preceded in death by her father, one brother and two sisters.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Greenfield Cemetery. Order of the Eastern Star services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of other remembrances, contributions may be made to the Central Ohio Diabetes Fund or the First United Methodist Church fund of Greenfield.

FTC questions physician control

Blue Shield probe started

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission is investigating the huge Blue Shield insurance system to determine if physician control of the 72-million member program stifles competition and contributes to the dramatic increase in health care costs for all Americans.

Blue Shield now provides physician-care insurance for 40 per cent of the nation's population and pays out over \$3 billion annually in doctor's fees, the FTC said.

The FTC said today its nonpublic investigation will encompass all of the 71 Blue Shield plans across the nation as well as the National Association of Blue Shield Plans.

Blue Shield officials said they would cooperate with the FTC investigation.

They also said the investigation was not evidence of any illegality and they defended physician involvement with Blue Shield.

FTC officials gave no details of the planned investigation, except to say

Income tax

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favorable comment and was opposed by the chairman. Her request included amending the ordinance to become effective May 1.

THREE TAXPAYERS spoke concerning the inequity of double taxation on Washington C.H. residents who work outside the city and pay income tax in the city of their employment. They were Fay Washburn, 716 S. North St.; Norman Melvin, 315 N. North St.; and Jack Sanders, 513 Lewis St.

While several Council members expressed sympathy with their comments, they also stated that the tax itself was not the villain. They felt it was the responsibility of the Ohio legislature to enact bills protecting all residents of the state from double taxation.

The reciprocity clause in the pending income tax allows persons residing in Washington C.H. and working elsewhere to deduct up to one-half of the amount due the city of Washington C.H. if they pay tax elsewhere. Since most of the urban areas around Washington C.H. have city taxes of one per cent or more, most individuals paying tax elsewhere will pay only half the local tax which would normally be required.

As Cook pointed out, a resident with taxable income of \$10,000 would pay \$50 at a rate of one-half per cent. If he pays \$50 or more in city taxes elsewhere, he would pay only \$25 in Washington C.H. tax. Mrs. McCullough presented the suggestion that local residents be allowed full credit for taxes paid elsewhere rather than only one-half, but Council apparently agreed with O'Brien who felt this would be unfair to local workers.

Both Shapter and Mrs. McCullough lauded the efforts of city tax administrator Raldon M. Smith and his staff in connection with the collection of taxes currently due. They noted that several persons who had stormed the city offices to complain about the tax and tax forms left the office satisfied after Smith explained the tax and its collection procedure. They added that Smith had collected 1971 taxes from a number of area residents.

Since each of the two previous city income taxes were repealed by popular vote at the polls, a great deal of confusion has arisen as to their validity. Smith has taken great pains to explain that the amount of income earned during the periods the taxes were in effect is subject to tax and must be paid under penalty of law. City income taxes were repealed by Washington C.H. voters in 1971 and 1975.

In an effort to better serve area residents who cannot visit the city office building during the normal business hours, it was suggested that the tax administrator's staff might open the office on Saturdays. Some question arose as to whether employees should receive "straight time" or time and one-half for these additional hours. City office employees currently work a five-day week, seven hours per day. Thus, their workweek is only 35 hours, and the city would not be obligated to pay more than straight time for up to five hours on Saturday.

The city manager said he would investigate the option of opening on Saturdays through the April 30 tax deadline. The matter of pay rate was left unresolved.

TWO OTHER ordinances were approved by Council just prior to the presentation of the tax measure.

An ordinance authorizing payment of \$195,012 to the C.F. Bird and R.J. Bull, Ltd., the city's consulting engineering firm, was placed on its third and final reading. The bill has been due for payment since last fall, and federal monies earmarked for the payment were received more than a month ago. Considering the long delay the engineers have already experienced awaiting payment, Council passed the measure as an emergency. This allows the city to make immediate payment rather than waiting 30 days. The ordinance was read at three regular meetings and also contains provisions to pay an engineering firm from Cincinnati \$1,500 for work done in 1974-75 and \$1,027 to a former city employee for unemployment benefits.

Property owned by Mrs. Elisabeth Gray and located at the corner of Elm Street and Highland Avenue was accepted by Council for annexation to the city of Washington C.H. Acceptance of the property was approved under a suspension of the three-readings rule and as an emergency. After the ordinance had been approved, several Council members welcomed Mrs. Gray, who attended the meeting, to the city.

they would study control of Blue Shield by physicians and its impact on competition and delivery of health-care services to all Americans.

But it was learned that the agency is concerned, among other things, that the plan's large share of the physician-care business allegedly gives Blue Shield a major voice in determining the prevailing fees charged by physicians in any given community.

There were indications the investigation would touch on contentions that since medical doctors themselves control the program, competition from other health plans not administered by doctors is interfered with.

Physician control of Blue Shield varies from plan to plan but physicians involved in administration of Blue Shield basically are determining the amounts that Blue Shield will pay them for services performed for subscribers.

A three-month investigation last year by The Associated Press concluded that Blue Shield's practices encourage physicians to raise their bills.

The national Blue Shield association requires local boards of directors to have a majority of "public" members representing subscribers instead of doctors. But The AP investigation found that many of these "public" members are chosen by doctors and hospitals rather than by subscribers.

Government figures show that doctors' fees have risen 85 per cent in the past 10 years, compared to a 68 per cent increase in the over-all cost of living. The AP investigation concluded that the soaring medical costs resulted in part from the failure of Blue Shield to impose cost controls on physicians.

It has been indicated the FTC will attempt in its probe to determine if doctors involved with Blue Shield are in a conflict-of-interest situation in setting the formulas that establish the fees they and other doctors are to be paid for their services.

The FTC said, however, that the investigation of Blue Shield does not imply that there are any violations of the law and the probe could end without any action being taken by the government.

Noon Stock Quotations

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day's Stocks									
ACF In	47 3/4	— 3/4	Exxon	89	— 1/4	Ohio Ed	17 1/2	— 1/2	17 1/2
AIRCO Inc	25 1/4	— 1/4	Flintk	24 1/4	+ 1/4	Owen Ill	61 1/4	— 1/4	61 1/4
Allied CP	17 1/4	— 1/4	Flintk	19 1/4	— 1/4	Penn Cent	23 1/4	— 1/4	23 1/4
Allig PW	18 1/4	— 1/4	FMC	26	un	Pennet	54 1/4	+ 1/4	54 1/4
Allid Ch	44 1/4	+ 3/4	Ford M	52 1/4	+ 3/4	PepsiCo	72	— 1/4	72
Alcoa	49 1/2	+ 1/4	Gen Dyn	44 1/2	+ 3/4	Pfizer	27 1/4	— 1/4	27 1/4
Am Airlin	11 1/4	— 3/4	Gen El	53 1/4	un	Phil Morr	55 1/4	— 1/4	55 1/4
Am Brnds	41 1/4	— 1/4	Gr Food	29 1/4	— 1/4	Phil Pet	39 1/4	— 1/4	39 1/4
Am Can	34 1/4	+ 1/4	Gr Mot	46 1/4	+ 1/4	Positoid	29 1/4	— 1/4	29 1/4
Am Cyan	27 1/4	— 1/4	G Tel El	27 1/4	+ 1/4	PPG In	48 1/4	— 1/4	48 1/4
Am El Pw	21 1/4	— 1/4	Gu Pac	51 1/4	— 1/4	Pullman	33 1/4	— 1/4	33 1/4
Am Home	35 1/4	— 3/4	G Tire	22 1/2	— 3/4	Raiston P	49 1/4	un	49 1/4
Am Motors	7 1/4	— 3/4	Gillette	163 1/2	— 3/4	RCA	26 1/4	un	26 1/4
Am T & T	57 1/4	— 3/4	Goodr	36 1/4	— 1/4	Rep SH	40 1/4	+ 1/4	40 1/4
AnchrH	29 1/4	— 1/4	Goodyr	23 1/4	+ 1/4	Rockw Int	28	— 1/4	28
Armco	34	+ 1/4	Greyhound	17 1/2	+ 1/4	S Fe Ind	35 1/4	— 3/4	35 1/4
Asht Oil	26 1/4	un	Gulf Oil	23 1/4	— 1/4	Scott Pap	21 1/4	+ 3/4	21 1/4
Atl Rich	83 1/4	— 1/2	Hercules	37 1/2	+ 1/4	Sears	72	+ 1/4	72
Avco	9 1/4	— 1/4	Ingr R	37 1/4	— 1/4	Shell Oil	49 1/4	— 1/4	49 1/4
Babcock	28 1/4	+ 3/4	IBM	260	— 2 1/2	Singer	18 1/4	— 1/4	18 1/4
Bendix	60	+ 1/4	Inf Harv	27 1/4	+ 1/2	Sperry R	47 1/4	— 1/4	47 1/4
Beth Stl	45 1/4	+ 3/4	Innisk	32 1/2	— 1/4	St Brands	34 1/4	— 3/4	34 1/4
Boeing	25 1/4	— 1/4	IntTT	29 1/4	+ 3/4	Std Oil Cal	30 1/4	— 3/4	30 1/4
Borden	27 1/4	— 3/4	JnnMan	29 1/4	+ 1/4	Std Oil Ind	43 1/4	— 3/4	43 1/4
Celanese	54 1/4	— 1 1/4	Joy Mfg	41 1/2	— 3/4	St Oil Oh	61 1/4	— 2 1/4	61 1/4
Cheslie	36 1/4	— 1/2	Koppers	59	+ 1/4	Stu Drug	18	— 1/4	18
Chrysler	18 1/4	+ 2 1/4	Kresges	36 1/2	+ 3/4	Stu Wor	46	— 1/4	46
CitiesSv	42 1/2	— 1/4	Kroger	19 1/4	— 3/4	Texaco	25 1/4	— 1/4	25 1/4
Coca Col	87 1/4	— 1 1/4	LOF	24 1/4	+ 3/4	Timken	53 1/4	un	53 1/4
ColGas	24 1/2	— 1/4	LiggMy	34 1/4	un	Un Carb	76 1/4	+ 1/4	76 1/4
ComCan	28	un	Luks Yng	24	+ 2 1/4	Unifab	9 1/4	— 1/4	9 1/4
Cont Oil	64 1/2	un	Mara O	46	+ 1/2	US Stl	81 1/4	un	81 1/4
CPC Int	46 1/4	un	McDonD	17 1/4	un	West El	17 1/4	un	17 1/4
Crow Zel	48 1/4	+ 1/2	Mead Cp	27 1/4	— 3/4	Weyerhl	17 1/4	un	17 1/4
Curtis Wr	14 1/2	— 1/4	MinMM	57 1/2	— 1/4	Whirlpool	33 1/4	+ 1 1/4	33 1/4
Dayt Pl	17 1/4	— 1/4	Mobil OI	54 1/2	— 1/4	Woolwth	24 1/4	— 1/2	24 1/4
DowCh	117 1/4	— 1/4	NatStl	50 1/4	+ 1/4	Xerox Cp	68	+ 1 1/4	68
Dresser	73 1/4	un	NCR Cp	28 1/4	— 1 1/4	Sales 34,680,000			
duPont	156 1/4	— 3/4	Nortik Wn	76 1/4	+ 3/4				

Stock list turns mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was narrowly mixed today, continuing to hesitate on the doorstep of the 1,000 level in the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials.

The closely followed indicator was off a fraction in the early going, but advances took a 4-3 lead over declines among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Trading remained heavy, with the composite ticker tape reporting trades in NYSE stocks running as much as six minutes late.

Analysts noted no special influences in the economic news. They said the market still seemed to be caught up in a tug-of-war between buyers and profit takers while Wall Street debated the prospects for 1,000 and beyond in the Dow.

Other Stocks

Courtesy of Vercor & Co. and the Ohio Company

Redman Industries	4 3/4
D. P. & L.	17 1/2
Conchemco	10 1/4
BancOhio	17 1/2 to 18 1/2
Huntington Shares	24 1/2 to 25 1/2
Frisch's	11 1/4
Hoover Ball and Bearing	31 1/4
Budd Co.	15 1/4
Armco Steel	34
Mead Corp.	28

MARKETS

F. B. Co-Op Quotations

GRAIN		
Wheat	3.70
Shelled Corn	2.55
Soybeans	4.57

Producers

Hogs 200-220 lbs. 547.75

MARKET CLOSES AT 2 P.M.

Grain mart

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—		
Area	wheat	corn
NE Ohio	3.58	2.42
NW Ohio	3.65	2.42
C Ohio	3.69	2.48
W Ohio	3.65	2.53
SW Ohio	3.67	2.49
Trend	SH	SH
	higher	higher
	U	U
	unchanged	unchanged
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COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Direct hogs (Fed-State): Barrows and gilts mostly steady, demand moderate. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lbs country points, mostly 47.75, a few at 48. plants 48-49.50, a few at 48.75. U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs country points 47.50-47.75, plants 47.75-48.50. U.S. 220-250 lbs country points, 46.50-47.50, plants 47.55-48.25, a few at 48.50. Receipts Wednesday: Actuals 5400, today's estimates 5500. Cattle, from Columbus Producers Livestock Co-operative Association, \$1 higher. Slaughter steers and yearlings, choice 39-41.60, few at 42, good 34-39. Bulls market 50 lower, 26-36. Cows market \$1 higher, 18.50-31.25. Veal calves \$1 lower, choice and prime \$68 and down. Sheep and lambs \$1 higher, old sheep 18.75 and down.

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A skating party is planned at Roller Haven from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, sponsored by the F.O.E. Auxiliary No. 423 Girls' Softball Team. Tickets, if purchased in advance are 75 cents, or \$1 at the door.

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Police check theft report

A reported theft of gasoline from the Armbrust Concrete Products Co., 1000 Armbrust Ave., is being investigated by the Fayette County Sheriff's Department.

While making a routine check of the building premises, Eldon Armbrust, 401 Albin Ave., stated that he heard a noise in the rear of the building, and upon further investigation found a gas cap removed from one of the trucks parked at the building. Armbrust reported that \$2.50 worth of gasoline and a five gallon gas can had been stolen at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Grass fire doused

Washington C. H. firemen extinguished a Wednesday morning grass fire on CCC Highway-W near the Ohio Department of Transportation garage.

The grass fire, reportedly caused by a discarded cigarette, was extinguished at 11:14 a.m. by fire brooms. The blaze burned the grass along a ditch near the highway departments maintenance shed.

Judge Sirica ends work

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica, who collapsed after suffering a massive heart attack Feb. 5, is out of the hospital.

Sirica's law clerk, Robert Ruyak, said there is no sign the judge intends to resign. In the meantime, Sirica's doctors have prescribed "a good long rest" at home for the judge, who will be 72 March 19.

Sirica collapsed while giving a speech to a lawyers' group. Although his heart stopped working for 15 minutes, the judge survived.

City Council action

(Continued from Page 1)

Commerce annual meeting and legislative conference. Chambers of commerce gather at a Columbus hotel and host the legislators of their district. Each chamber occupies a suite of rooms which are visited by legislators and interested businessmen. In recent years, members of City Council and the Community Improvement Corporation have attended.

Several members of Council said they felt the conferences were worthwhile because they offered city leaders to meet casually with the state representatives on a one-to-one basis. Council was generally very receptive, but in order to attend, the Council meeting scheduled that night had to be changed to a new date. Council will meet March 17 rather than March 24. Council's share of the conference cost is \$50, and members will pay for their own meals.

Two comments were made concerning the billing process for sewage charges. Shapter said the water company's billing structure includes varying period between readings on individual meters. Thus, water bills (on which the sewer bills will be based) may cover as few as 30 days usage or as many as 40 days, the city manager said. He added that this might cause some confusion over the fluctuating charge, but it cannot be helped, he concluded.

Employees of the Ohio Water Service Co. contacted Thursday said this was definitely in error. "If we let a bill run that late, we'd all be fired," one employee emphasized. Joe Burbage, assistant manager of the Ohio Water Service Co., office, later explained how the discrepancy might have arisen. He noted that when a customer terminates service, his bill will reflect a charge only for the period since the last meter reading. This might be only a few days.

On the other hand, if service is first requested just prior to a meter reading date, the tenant may not receive a bill until the following month and it may cover a period of more than 30 days. However, in homes and businesses which have service, the billing period will always be 28 to 31 days, Burbage explained. Any variance from this range would only be for the initial or final billing, he concluded.

The other facet of billing discussed by Shapter concerned engaging a utility billing firm without opening the service to bidding. The City Manager said that since the computerization of billing procedures is a "service," bidding is not required. The city is entitled to engage anyone's services without letting bids.

Shapter also reminded spectators to be careful of their cigarettes while attending meetings. He noted that the carpet in the city building suffered several burns during the last Council session. No burns were found following Wednesday's meeting.

Traffic signals were discussed during the call to Council. Fisher asked for clarification concerning the validity of traffic signals which do not conform with new state requirements which become effective Jan. 1, 1977. City solicitor Gary D. Smith said that in his opinion, city traffic signals which do not conform will become invalid and violations of red lights would not be enforceable. He cited several reasons supporting his opinion which appeared to be well founded.

Fisher also asked the status of four properties on Carolyn Road which are seeking annexation. Smith said application has been made with the Fayette County Board of Commissioners, and the landowners are awaiting action by the county government. If approved by the county, the

annexation request will be submitted to Council.

Council members Billie Wilson discussed briefly the storm drainage problem encountered recently by residents in the 1200 block of Rawlings Street. He said he felt there is definitely a need for improvement of sewers in that area. He added that it appeared the tile was blocked somewhere between Wilson Street and Blackstone Avenue.

Council chairman Joseph O'Brien stated that city street crews had been able to find no blockage in the lines and that a farm drainage tile was causing the problem. He added that the possibility of running the farm tile into another section of the sewer system is being investigated.

Wilson proposed that remaining funds which are available from the old storm sewer levy be used to alleviate the problems in this area.

Jack Balahitsis, 238 Kathryn Court, requested that the city investigate the possibility of creating left hand turn lanes in the downtown business district in connection with the traffic signal project. Council members noted that money to fund the project has been obtained from the city's license tax allocation, and the engineer would investigate the left turn situation in preparing his plan for replacing the traffic signals.

Chester Hamulak, 1028 Center St., spoke on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars' poppy sale program. The sale of these flowers is the primary fund-raising activity for several vital veterans programs. He asked the city's permission to sell the flowers May 14 and 15 and also requested that Council consider declaring "Poppy Days" or "Poppy Week." It would be a gesture veterans would appreciate, especially in light of the bicentennial, he said. No immediate action was taken on the request.

Mainly About People

Members of the 1966 Class of Miami Trace High School have scheduled an organizational meeting to plan a 10-year class reunion, to be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 2 at Miami Trace High School. Anyone not able to attend may call Mrs. Charles (Lynn Holloway) Moore 335-2493.

Harry (Ed) Locke of Wilmington, formerly of the Milledgeville and Washington C. H. area, is a patient in the Coronary Care Unit, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. He suffered an apparent heart attack Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Virginia Eckle of New Holland is a patient in the coronary care unit at Grant Hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Dean Tarbill of New Holland has returned home from University Hospital, Columbus, following surgery.

Washington Senior High School students Beth VanMeter, Tim Dove and Mike McDonald participated in a Class "A" rating district band contest held Saturday in Chillicothe. The trumpet trio competed in the instrumental and vocal ensemble contest, and received a "2" rating, according to Dennis Wollam, Washington Senior High School band director.

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Following encounter with UFO

Man finds it hard to lead normal life now

by JON HALVORSEN
Associated Press Writer

Travis Walton was cutting trees for \$6 an hour in the forests of northern Arizona when he saw the light, a bluish-green ray that he and six witnesses say knocked him to the ground.

Three months after what he says was an encounter with an unidentified flying object, Walton says it is still difficult to lead a normal life.

At dusk last Nov. 5, as Walton tells the story, he was struck by the ray of light from a UFO in the forest and taken off in the spacecraft by strange creatures. He was missing for five days until, his family said, they found him slumped in a phone booth in Heber, Ariz., pale and shaken.

In the days that followed, reporters from as far away as Australia pursued the Walton story; psychiatrists interviewed him; UFO groups studied the incident; and Navajo County Sheriff Marlin Gillespie, whose men had combed the woods in vain for Walton, confessed he found the case the "most exasperating" in his 18 years with the sheriff's department.

Walton, 23, now unemployed and living alone in a rented house in Snowflake, Ariz., says that he's barely existing financially. He has considered finishing his college education at Northern Arizona University, where he completed one year, or seeking a job in electronics.

But the tall, slender young man says he has kept busy. In recent weeks, he said, he has:

— Been "working with an artist to reproduce some of the things I've seen and writing a book" about the incident, tentatively entitled "The Walton Experience."

— Traveled to Toronto for a "news quiz show" on television and to Hollywood to film a TV pilot called "The Unexplained," in which he was interviewed by Leonard Nimoy, the pointy-eared Mr. Spock of "Star Trek" fame.

— Passed a lie-detector test about the UFO incident.

Walton said he received only expense money for his Hollywood and Toronto trips.

Five of the six young men who were with him Nov. 5 passed a polygraph test about what they saw; the test on the sixth man proved inconclusive.

Mike Rogers, 28, who passed the test, is one of Walton's closest friends. Rogers still insists he saw the UFO. He says he and the others saw it as they drove along a bumpy mountain road about 12 miles south of Heber. Walton jumped out of the moving truck, ran toward the brightly glowing object hovering about 15 feet above the ground in a small clearing. He was knocked down by a ray of bluish-green light, Rogers said.

Rogers, who said he and the other men were still sitting in the truck about 25 yards away, drove off in fright. When the men returned 15 minutes later, there was no trace of Walton or the UFO, Rogers said.

Rogers, a father of four who was the foreman of the woodcutting crew, said in words similar to Walton's: "I would prefer people to believe me, but there's nothing I can do about it if they don't."

Walton's story — he says he remembers only about two hours of the five days he was missing — is that he woke up on a table in a white room and found himself being examined by several creatures with bulging eyes and no fingernails. He said he seized a piece of plastic pipe and swung at the creatures, who backed out of the room.

Walton said he walked down a hallway into another room where he saw a chair with buttons on the side. He began playing with the buttons and saw a large screen filled with stars.

(In the popular TV series "Star Trek," the control room of the "Starship Enterprise" has seats with buttons on their sides and a large viewing screen often filled with stars.)

Next, says Walton, a humanlike creature entered the room, took him by the elbow and led him into another room where three men and a woman were standing, he said.

Walton said the creatures placed him in a chair, and from that point on he could remember nothing until he woke up in the phone booth.

Sheriff Gillespie said he became skeptical when Walton failed to show up for a lie-detector test the sheriff had arranged with the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

"I do think that Walton along with the other six people did see something they thought was a UFO. From that point on, I don't believe anything else occurred," said the sheriff.

Walton says he didn't appear for the polygraph test because his emotional state then would have produced misleading responses. He said the sheriff didn't keep his word that the test would be held "in private, not with the press around."

Earlier this month, Walton did pass a polygraph test in Phoenix, according to George Pfeifer of Ezell & Associates Polygraph Institute, who said he administered it. The test was paid for by Aerial Phenomena Research Organization Inc., a Tucson UFO group, Pfeifer said.

Walton and his brother Duane, 26, who has been Walton's most outspoken

supporter since the UFO incident, were tested for two hours each and both passed, Pfeifer said.

Walton denies suggestions that he and other members of the family were UFO buffs before the incident.

"That's been said because of an

incident my brother (Duane) had when he was younger," Walton said. Ten or 12 years ago, Duane said he saw an object in the woods and ran from it, Walton said.

The sheriff says both Travis, Duane and their mother, Mrs. Mary Kellet,

"have on numerous occasions indicated to me they have been UFO buffs. In fact, Duane and Travis had made a pact between each other that if either of them was picked up by a UFO, he would attempt to return to earth and pick up the other."

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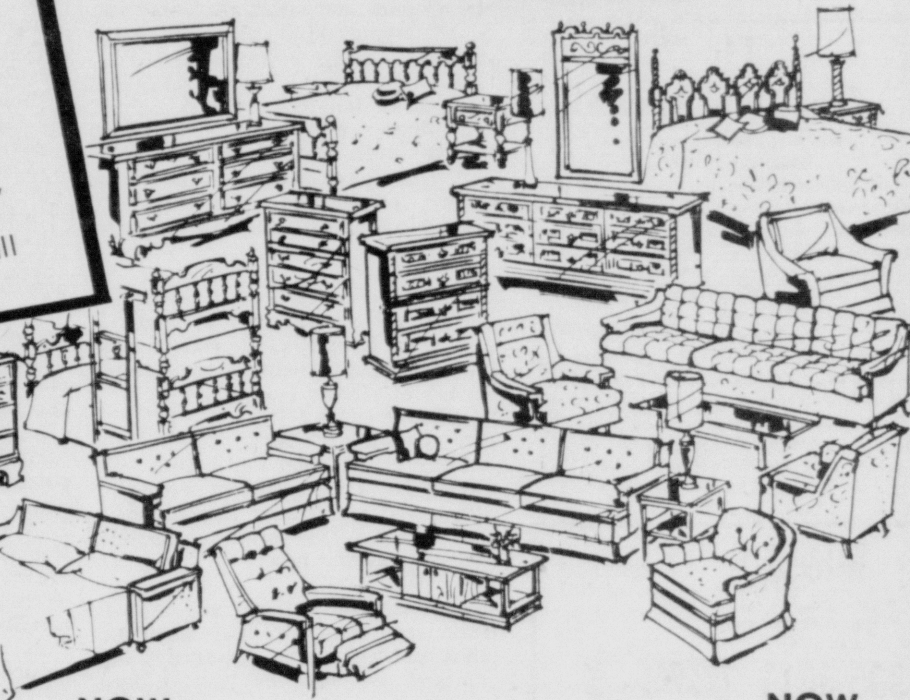
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Opinion And Comment

A way to conserve water

The flush toilet is one of the glories of civilization. The flush toilet also is one of the greatest of all water wasters. Vast quantities of water could be conserved by modifying flush toilet design, and water savings could be astronomical if new methods of human waste disposal were adopted.

Some effort is being made to develop acceptable alternatives to the flush toilet. Meanwhile, a simple water conservation step could be taken - the revision of building codes to require smaller but still adequate toilet tanks.

Toilet flushing accounts for approximately 40 per cent or so of the

average person's household water use - about 100 gallons a day, a California water district recently figured. It is thought that smaller toilet tanks would reduce this daily volume by 40 gallons. As water supply problems become more acute, this move is one well worth considering in many communities.

A WORD EDGEWISE...By John P. Roche

Is Peking due for Army coup?

The surprise announcement from Peking that secret police chief Hau Kuo-feng had been installed as acting Prime Minister instead of the man previously featured as Chou En-lai's successor, Teng Hsiao-ping, has touched off a new wave of speculation about Chinese inscrutability. When you add to this the fact that the children are loose again with their wall posters, denouncing Teng as a "capitalist roadster" and "new Khrushchev," it seems possible that Mao is off on another of his Pentecostal kicks like the "Great Cultural Revolution" of the late 1960s.

However, one factor has largely been

overlooked by the China watchers. Mao and his enthusiastic acolytes may be inscrutable, but the Chinese Army (PLA) will doubtless take a dim view of reopening the playground. It was the PLA, obviously working in tandem with Chou En-lai, that cleaned up the mess last time, and in structural terms the military constitute the most powerful force in the nation. And trained military leaders have a vested interest in a rational state: They know that young fanatics, even with the inspiration of Mao's thoughts, can not produce 8-inch howitzers in backyard forges. (In this connection, I have always suspected that Marshal Lin

Piao was not pro-Moscow, but pro-China, and fled in desperation after failing to reform the Chairman's madhouse.)

The harsh fact is that Mao constitutes a massive barrier to the essential modernization of China. Recently I was talking to an American Scientist who had been part of a delegation to visit medical facilities in China. The point that struck this extremely intelligent observer was that all the creative talent was in the older, mostly foreign-trained generation. And under the Maoite rules governing universities, these men and women are forced to toe a line laid down by their students. A student's medical merits are assessed on an ideological, not a technical scale. (In fairness, he thought the situation somewhat better in research institutes.)

There was a good bit of this concept that "partinost" (wholehearted dedication to the Party) could compensate for ability and training in the ranks of the early Russian Bolsheviks, but Lenin's steel-trap mind would not put up with such nonsense. A whole new category of "non-Party specialists" was invented: Former Czarist officers held leadership positions in Trotsky's army, engineers were cherished, and the view that workers could run factories was condemned as sheer anarchism. As long as they kept out of politics and obeyed orders, these specialists were left alone. (Stalin later made them the scapegoats of overall economic efficiency, but even in the camps - as Solzhenitsyn has noted - they had special status.)

Mao is and always has been in a different category: He is the leading Anabaptist of the Communist Reformation. To put it differently, he is a Marxist romantic who believes that the division of labor is the snake in the Garden of Eden. Thus nobody should ever get set in his ways. When it looks as though the universities are getting "bourgeois leanings" (admission tests, grades inequality between professor and student), the answer is to ship all the students off to farm for a couple of years and degrade the professors; in short, convert a university into a progressive kindergarten run by the kiddies.

Similarly, when he decided the Communist Party apparatus was getting some barnacles, he blamed this degeneration on President Liu Shao-chi and launched the Cultural Revolution. The system for a while resembled seniority in reverse: Elderly bureaucrats were dragged out by the young militants, beaten, and forced to confess their errors. Since Moscow, to Mao, represented bureaucracy triumphant (and he has a point), the Soviet embassy in Peking was constantly besieged by millions of shouters. All in all, it was quite a zoo.

But if you play with anything too hard, it will break, and the breaking point in the Cultural Revolution came when the enthusiasts turned on the PLA, looted arms shipments bound for Hanoi, and got clobbered. Recall that the mysteriously missing Teng is Chief of Staff of the PLA - a rational man in rational company. If I had to bet, a PLA coup would take decided precedence over a new Cultural Revolution.

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ROLLO M. MARCHANT, JUDGE
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given to all interested parties, that Lloyd N. Smith, on the 13th day of February, 1976, filed an application in said Court for an order relieving the estate of Grace Smith, deceased, from administration, alleging that the assets of said estate do not exceed \$15,000.00 in value, and that said application has been set for hearing before said Court on the 16th day of March, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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Another View



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Ohio Perspective

Fairs on guard against horsemen

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio's 1976 county fairs, as well as the Ohio State Fair, will be armed to move against unscrupulous sportsmen who apparently have gone so far as to drug their entries in horse pulling contests.

Already approved by the Senate and House is a bill that prohibits the use of any drug other than those allowed by the Ohio Racing Commission on horses or other animals entered in competition at fairs.

Gov. James A. Rhodes is expected to sign the immediately effective emergency bill into law, which means it will not have to wait the otherwise required 90 days.

Specifically, the bill by Rep. Charles F. Kurfess, R-83 Perrysburg, prohibits administering a prohibited drug to an animal within 48 hours of the time it is scheduled to compete at the state fair or any county fair.

The penalty for violation is six months in jail or a fine of up to \$1,000. A convicted organization could be fined \$5,000.

Kurfess and Sen. Gene Slagle, D-26 Galion, who sponsored the measure in the upper chamber, both said the bill is needed to head off an increasing amount of animal drugging, mostly among horses.

Slagle told the Senate that drugs can "speed up or slow down a horse by a few seconds when they are racing," but that drugs also have been used in such events as horse pulling contests.

He added that "it's not good for the animals, and it's not good for the industry."

Among drugs that may be used, already listed for its purposes by the racing commission, are vitamins, minerals, sugars, sex hormones, and antibiotics, among others with more technical and scientific names.

The bill doesn't cover parimutuel horse racing which is conducted at 50 of Ohio's 88 county fairs, but Slagle pointed out that those events already are regulated by the Racing Commission along with those at Ohio's privately owned parimutuel tracks.

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE NIGHTINGALE DOES NOT MAKE HIS NEST IN A CAGE LEST SLAVERY BE THE LOT OF ITS CHICKS. — KAHLIL GIBRAN
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Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Living will a legacy to die

DEAR ABBY: Last year you had something in your column about the Living Will. I'm sorry to say I didn't pay much attention to it then, but I am interested in it now. Exactly what is it? And how can I get one?

I am Jewish. Is it against my religion? Is it "euthanasia" or mercy killing?

DAVID G. IN BOSTON

DEAR DAVID: The Living Will is a document stating that should you fall victim to a terminal illness from which there is no hope for your recovery, you instruct your physician not to prolong your life by artificial means, such as machines, tubes, pumps, etc.

Copies of this document may be given to your physician, clergyman, lawyer and to as many family members and or friends as you desire. To sign such a document, you must be 18 years or older and of sound mind. (If at any time you wish to revoke the document, you are free to do so.)

The Jewish view of the Living Will is as follows: It is NOT "euthanasia" or mercy killing! There is a clear distinction between actively killing a person and "allowing him to die."

According to Jewish Law, when a person suffers irreversible brain damage and can no longer recite a "bracha"—a blessing to praise God—or perform a "mitzvah"—an act to help his fellowman—he is considered a "vegetable," and there is nothing to "save." It is thus an act of compassion to spare the family the suffering, anguish and expense of artificially prolonging the breathing and heartbeat when death is inevitable.

The Living Will does not give anyone permission to END the life of another in a "mercy-killing" manner. It is simply a document one signs, stating that he (or she) does not want to have his (or her) life prolonged artificially after his physician decides that there is no hope for recovery.

I have signed such a document. You may get one by writing to The Living Will, 250 West 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The document is free, but please send a few dollars (tax deductible) for the cost of printing and mailing the document to you. I sent \$5 for six documents and have given one to my physicians, clergyman and lawyer, and to members of my family.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

P.S. I am indebted to Rabbi Bernard S. Raskas, Temple Aaron of St. Paul, Minn., for providing me with the above information on the Jewish view of the right to die with dignity. I have written to my friend, The Reverend Norman Vincent Peale, asking to explain the Protestant view. I have also written to The Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, another friend of long standing, asking for the Catholic view. If they respond, I shall publish their letters.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 1976. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1531, an earthquake in Portugal killed tens of thousands of people and flattened much of Lisbon and other cities.

On this date:
In 1521, the Spanish governor of Puerto Rico, Ponce de Leon, sailed from San Juan on his second expedition to Florida.

In 1802, one of the great figures in French literature, Victor Hugo, was born.

In 1918, during World War One, German planes bombed the Italian city of Venice.

In 1919, the U.S. Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

In 1974, Ethiopian army units seized the second largest city in the country, Asmara.

In 1967, five U.S. warships bombed supply lines and a munitions depot on the coast of North Vietnam.

Ten years ago: An American soldier who had given his life in Vietnam to shield his buddies from a grenade blast, Daniel Fernandez, was buried at a national cemetery near Santa Fe, N.M., with full military honors.

Five years ago: There was heavy fighting between North Vietnamese and South Vietnamese forces inside Laos.

One year ago: The British Parliament approved a \$900,000 pay increase for Queen Elizabeth for use in running Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle.

Today's birthdays: Entertainer Jackie Gleason is 60 years old. Former movie star Betty Hutton is 55.

Thought for today: It is characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things — Henry David Thoreau, American writer, 1817-1862.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the American Continental Congress in Philadelphia decreed that no ship would be permitted to sail for Britain, Ireland or the British West Indies without special permission.

The Hayes State Memorial in Fremont, Ohio, occupies a 25-acre site known as Spiegel Grove, and includes the beautiful wooded estate of President Rutherford B. Hayes.

Your Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

ARIES

(March 21 to April 20)

Stellar influences somewhat mixed, but generally on the favorable side. You may get unexpected help in a personal problem through a business associate.

TAURUS

(April 21 to May 21)

Caution should be day's keynote. Don't create unnecessary problems through impulsiveness, and don't take reckless chances.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

Some things you thought "impossible" begin to work out now, can be pushed by your know-how and ingenuity. Take the proverbial bull by the horns - and ACT.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

You will now be in competition with top-flight persons and their activities. You can hold your own, advance some. Good ideas and eloquent speech will help.

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THURSDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (13) Hogan's Heroes; (11) Andy Griffith; (8) Carrascollendas.
6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Room 222; (13) Adam-12; (8) Gettin' Over; (11) Star Trek.
7:00 — (2-6) Bowling for Dollars; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) Afromation.
7:30 — (2-4) Hollywood Squares; (5) Name that Tune; (6-7-9) Ohio State Lottery; (10) Wild Kingdom; (13) Candid Camera; (8) Evening Edition with Martin Agronsky; (11) Love, American Style.
8:00 — (2-4-5) Movie-Drama; (6-12-13) Welcome Back, Kotter; (7-9-10) Waltons; (8) The Way it Was; (11) Maverick.
8:30 — (6-12-13) Barney Miller; (8) Lowell Thomas Remembers.
9:00 — (7-9) Hawaii Five-O; (6-12-13) ABC News; (13) Hogan's Heroes; (11)

Streets of San Francisco; (10) Movie-Crime Drama; (11) Merv Griffin; (8) Hollywood Television Theatre.
10:00 — (7-9) Barnaby Jones; (6-12-13) Harry O.
10:15 — (8) Art Conservator.
10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits; (8) Realidades.
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (8) ABC News; (11) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (13) Love, American Style.
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (7-9) Movie-Adventure; (6-13) Mannix; (10) Movie-Drama; (12) FBI; (11) Ironside.
12:30 — (12) Mannix; (11) Mission: Impossible.
12:40 — (6-13) Longstreet.
1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.
1:15 — (9) Bible Answers.
1:40 — (12) Longstreet.
1:45 — (9) News.

FRIDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (13) Hogan's Heroes; (11)

Andy Griffith; (8) Lilius, Yoga and You.
6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Room 222; (13) Adam-12; (11) Star Trek; (8) Life Around Us.
7:00 — (2-6) Bowling for Dollars; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) Ohio Journal.
7:30 — (2) Family Tree; (4) Treasure Hunt; (5) Hollywood Squares; (6) Candid Camera; (7) Cross-Wits; (9) Let's Make a Deal; (10) \$25,000 Pyramid; (13) Don Adams Screen Test; (8) Evening Edition with Martin Agronsky; (11) Love, American Style.
8:00 — (2-4-5) Sanford and Son; (6-13) Donny and Marie; (7-9-10) Sara-Drama; (8) Washington Week in Review; (11) Maverick.
8:30 — (2-4-5) The Practice; (8) Wall Street Week.
9:00 — (2-4-5) Dean Martin; (6-12-13) Movie-Drama; (7) Movie-Comedy; (9-10) Movie-Adventure; (8) Masterpiece Theatre; (11) Merv Griffin.

10:00 — (8) Aviation Weather.
10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits; (8) Book Beat.
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-9-10-12) News; (8) ABC News; (11) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (13) Love, American Style.
11:15 — (7) News.
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (9) Movie-Drama; (6-13) Rookies; (10) Movie-Thriller; (12) FBI; (11) Ironside.
11:45 — (7) Movie-Drama.
12:30 — (12) Movie-Thriller; (11) Mission: Impossible.
12:40 — (6) Sammy and Company; (13) Movie-Crime Drama.
1:00 — (2-4-5) Midnight Special; (10) Movie-Thriller.
1:10 — (7) Movie-Drama; (9) Sacred Heart.
1:30 — (11) Don Kirshner's Rock Concert.
1:40 — (9) News.
2:30 — (2) Future Shock-Music; (4) Movie-Comedy; (5) Bonanza.
3:00 — (7) Movie-Adventure.
4:30 — (4) Movie-Drama; (7) Movie-Drama.

TV Viewing

NEW YORK (AP) — An engrossing dramatization of the kidnapping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh's infant son nearly 44 years ago is coming up tonight on NBC.

It stars Cliff De Young as Lindbergh, Sian Barbara Allen as his wife, and Anthony Hopkins, who does a brilliant job as Bruno Hauptmann, the German-born carpenter who died in New Jersey's electric chair on April 3, 1936, for the kidnap-murder of the child.

Entitled "The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case," this three-hour show begins with newsreel clips of Lindbergh's historic flight in 1927 from New York to Paris and the adulation and honors it brought him.

Then the actors take over, depicting the tragedy fame brought the Lindberghs on a stormy winter night in 1932, when their first-born child was kidnapped from their new home near Hopewell, N.J.

With the straightforwardness of a Police Gazette account, dramatist J. P.

Miller recreates the case, using a sequence-of-events approach that starts with the horrified discovery by the family nurse that the child is missing.

The state police are summoned, followed by hordes of noisy, excited reporters trampling over whatever evidence may lie in the grounds around the Lindbergh home.

One even scrambles up a ladder to peer in the room from which the child was kidnapped, reminding me of Fred Allen's acid opinion that most reporters only think of humans as stories wrapped in skin.

The drama moves from scene to scene with workmanlike precision, telling the stories of major and minor figures in the tragedy and their place in it. The character sketches are largely one-dimensional — the show has 118 speaking roles, which tends to reduce character development — but good editing and taut direction help keep the program absorbing throughout.

Hauptmann's capture by New York police comes relatively late in the show. When he goes on trial in New Jersey, the scenes outside the courtroom are pure circus.

A radio reporter broadcasts news of the trial from his battle station in a courthouse men's room. Downstairs, a lady hawks "kidnap buttons" to commemorate the trial. Lindbergh arrives at the courthouse, gets a rousing cheer, has a coat button snapped off by a souvenir freak.

At night, the mob remains outside in the street, within earshot of Hauptmann's cell, chanting "Kill Hauptmann! Kill Hauptmann!"

He's convicted and twice granted stays of execution. When he's finally put in the electric chair at the state prison, one impatient citizen in a crowd outside the prison still shouts at a guard:

"Hey, what the hell's going on here? You gonna fry him or not?"

Although the program loses some impact by De Young's curiously wooden portrayal of Lindbergh, "The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case" is still strong, above average TV fare, fairly faithful to the sad facts of the case.

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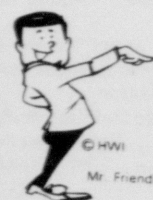
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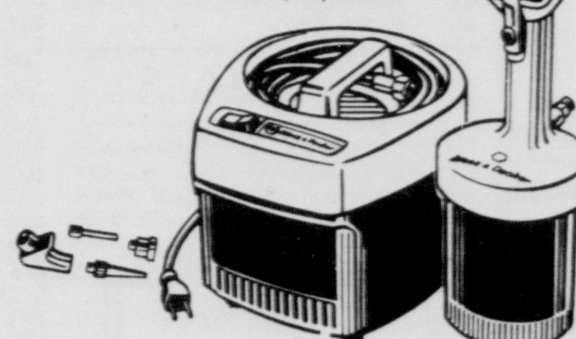
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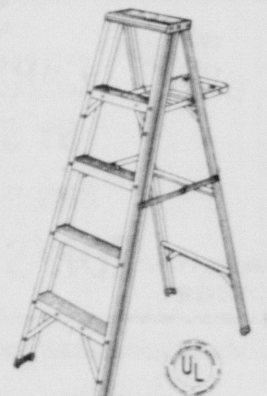
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'Children's Art' is topic of Mothers' Circle meeting

The February meeting of Mothers' Circle took place in the home of Mrs. Jack Persinger, and called to order with 30 members present.

Mrs. Hugh Patton introduced the featured speaker, Professor Phil Hodge, of Wilmington College, who gave a lecture on "Developmental Stages of Children's Art" from ages pre-school to late teens.

A brief business meeting followed and reports were presented. A discussion on the layette rental project took place, and two new members,

Mrs. Jean Elliott and Mrs. Hank Shaffer were welcomed.

Mrs. Sue Myers, who attended a meeting concerning the possibility of setting up a volunteer rescue unit, made a report.

Hostesses Mrs. Vernon Klontz, chairman, Mrs. Sharon Hughes and Mrs. John H. Roszmann served refreshments.

The next meeting will take place in the home of Mrs. William Pool, when the program will be "Transcendental Meditation."

Women's Interests

Thursday, February 26, 1976

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Rev. Broberg tells DKG of work with the deaf

The Alpha Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Monday evening in the Terrace Lounge for the February dinner meeting. Mrs. Howard Foster gave the invocation. The guests, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Broberg, were welcomed. The Rev. Mr. Broberg gave a very interesting discussion on his hearing experiences. He soon learned speech reading, and for many years was a pastor to hearing congregations. When he was 45 years old he became completely nerve deaf, and spent the next 15 years ministering to the church for the deaf in Cincinnati.

There used to be no definite uniform sign language, as there is today, although some signs are ages old. He took some special training in Washington, D. C. There is a difference between hard of hearing and deafness, and that the high pitch tones are lost first, he said.

Books are now being published with sign language pictures above the words. He mentioned several blind — deaf persons who have excelled in

education, as Helen Keller. Rev. Broberg has a Braille typewriter which he uses to help some blind friends read his sermons. He also helps with some persons in the Home for the aged deaf in Westerville.

Mrs. Karl Harper was presented the President's pin by Miss Helen Hutson, a past president.

Various reports were given. Miss Margaret Gibson spoke for the nominating committee, when she announced officers for 1976-1978: Mrs. Marlyn Riley, president; Mrs. Leonard Stephenson, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Craig, second vice-president; Mrs. Keith Rex, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Shipley, recording secretary; and Mrs. John Gall, treasurer. Mrs. Harper closed the meeting by quoting Thomas Jefferson — "The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time."

Planning committee members for the evening were Mrs. Harry Townsend, Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mrs. Lee Mossbarger and Mrs. Edward Vollette.



MR. and MRS. WILLIAM D. SMITH

Marriage vows exchanged in Bloomingburg Church

Miss Ruth Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Queen, Rt. 2, Gallipolis, became the bride of William Dale Smith, son of Mrs. Juanita Smith of 1102 Campbell St. in the Bloomingburg United Methodist Church. The Rev. Harold Messmer performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar enhanced with candelabra entwined with greenery and lavender satin bows. Mrs. Dorothy Thacker presented wedding selections on the organ.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace with empire bodice, high neckline and long tapered sleeves. The skirt had layers of ruffled lace. Her train was chapel length as was the illusion veil which was bordered in matching lace and held in place by a bridal bonnet with blusher. She carried a cascade of miniature pink sweetheart roses, white carnations and babies' breath with matching ribbon showers.

Maid of honor for her sister was Linda Queen, who wore a full length lavender gown. The matron of honor, the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jane Queen, also wore lavender, and

the bridesmaid, Glenna Hickman, wore pink. Little Tawn Schirm, niece of the bride, wore a long pink dress. The ringbearer was little Paul Queen, brother of the bride. The bride's attendants carried lavender and pink carnations, the flower girl a nosegay of pink, blue, lavender miniature carnations with babies' breath and ribbon. Gregory Fessler served as best man, and seating the wedding guests were Carroll Queen and Rex Schirm.

The bride's mother wore a full length floral gown with a corsage of pink carnations with babies' breath. The groom's mother chose a long aqua gown with a corsage of lavender carnations.

Hostesses for the reception which followed in the Bloomingburg Town Hall were Mrs. Rene Frazier and Mrs. Loretta Schirm.

The couple is residing at Apt. 10-B, Wagner Court. The bride is employed at Sugar Creek Packing Company, and her husband, a graduate of Washington Senior High School and Laurel Oaks Vocational School, is employed by Mac Tool, Sabina.

Shaker Story Progress Club topic

Mrs. James Paisley welcomed 12 members of the Progress Club to her home for a meeting. Mrs. Carl Janes, vice president, conducted the business meeting, as Mrs. John Sheeley is vacationing. She read "What America Means to Me" by J. A. Mitchner.

Since the book review for the evening was "The Shaker Story," members answered roll call with a "Shaker custom." Mrs. Kenneth Spahr, who had visited Shaker villages in Kentucky and New Hampshire, gave a first-hand report of some of their life and customs.

Shakerism presents a system of faith

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Fries of Richmondale have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Joyce, to Charles Smith, son of Mrs. Linda Smith of Cambridge, and the late Mr. Smith.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Southeastern High School, and a student at Ohio University-Chillicothe branch, is employed at the Social Security Office in Athens.

Her fiancé is manager of Sea-Way, Chillicothe.

The wedding is planned for April 4 in the Richmondale Methodist Church. Miss Fries is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fries, 530 Comfort Lane. (Correction).

PERSONALS

Mrs. Freda Browne of Cleveland, formerly of Washington C. H., has moved back to Washington C. H. where she will reside with her son, Alfred, at 417 Earl Ave.

Wilsons honored

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson were honored recently at a surprise 29th anniversary party given by their children in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson Jr. The couple were married Feb. 4, 1947, in the home of the Rev. J.A. Woodfork in Bloomingburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of eight children, and they have four grandchildren.

Others invited and attending the party were Mrs. Edith Browder, Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whitmore, Mrs. Marie Stepter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Mrs. Lucille Wilson, Miss Janene Begin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodfork. There were four generations present.

Two Retreats are scheduled

Plans for the 1976 Area Women's Retreat are in the final stages. Women from the Churches of Christ and Christian churches attend the annual event at Butler Springs Christian Assembly, Hillsboro.

Because of the success of the 1975 Retreat, two identical weekend Retreats are being planned. Ladies may attend either May 21 and 22 or June 4 and 5th. The speaker for both sessions will be Mrs. Patsy Wilson from Lincoln Christian College. The committee has chosen the theme, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come."

Serving on the planning committee are Mrs. James R. Creamer of Allensburg, chairman; Mrs. Marion Harris of Morrow, apprentice chairman; Mrs. Danny Dods of Greenfield, secretary; Mrs. Paul Pettit, Sabina, secretary apprentice; Mrs. Herman Woodrell of Dayton, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Baker of Peebles, apprentice treasurer; and the publicity and advisers are Mrs. Larry Williams of Waverly; Mrs. Arthur Merkle of Wilmington; Mrs. James Campbell of Hillsboro; and Mrs. Carl Eltzroth and Mrs. Rich Gustafson both of Xenia.

Registration forms will be sent to participating churches.

Choral Society

Members of the Fayette County Choral Society are reminded of the final rehearsal tonight at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church for its performance on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 4 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All members are urged to attend.

Auxiliary plans bake sale

The Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary of Jeffersonville met at the Jeffersonville United Methodist Church, when various projects were discussed. The group decided to hold a bake sale April 17 at Don's Tomato place. Plans for the bake sale were made and also games for Memorial Day.

The group will meet again on March 15 at the Jeffersonville Methodist Church.

CALENDAR

Mrs. Robert Fries
WOMEN'S PAGE EDITOR
Phone 335-3611

THURSDAY, FEB. 26
Meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Jim (Belinda Ramey) Oughterson, 354 Ely St., at 7:30 p.m. to continue plans for WSHS Class of 1971 reunion. Call 335-8147 or 335-6926.

Fayette County Choral Society rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church.

Belle Aire Cub Pack 4 will hold its Blue and Gold Banquet at 6 p.m. in the Mahan Building.

Sweet Adeline Chorus rehearsal at 8 p.m. in Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27
Women's Christian Temperance Union meets in the home of Miss Mabel Briggs at 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28
Zeta Upsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi husband's social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 29
Washington Organ Club meets at 4 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church.

Fayette County Choral Society rehearsal at 2:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church for concert at 4 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 1
Gamma actives of Phi Beta Psi will meet in the home of Mrs. John H. Roszmann, 428 E. East St., at 8 p.m.

Washington C. H. DAR meeting at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. F. J. Mayo, 4 Royal Court. AFS students guests.

Mary Guild of First Christian Church meets in the home of Mrs. Allen Sells, 709 E. Temple St., at 7:30 p.m.

Phi Beta Psi Associate chapter I meets in the home of Mrs. A.B. McDonald, 826 Dayton Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Areme Circle meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Ellis

FOPA meeting at 8 p.m. in the Lodge Hall.

Forest Chapter, No. 122, OES, meets at 8 p.m. in Bloomingburg Masonic Temple for Initiation.

Burnett Ducey VFW Auxiliary meeting at 7:30 p.m.

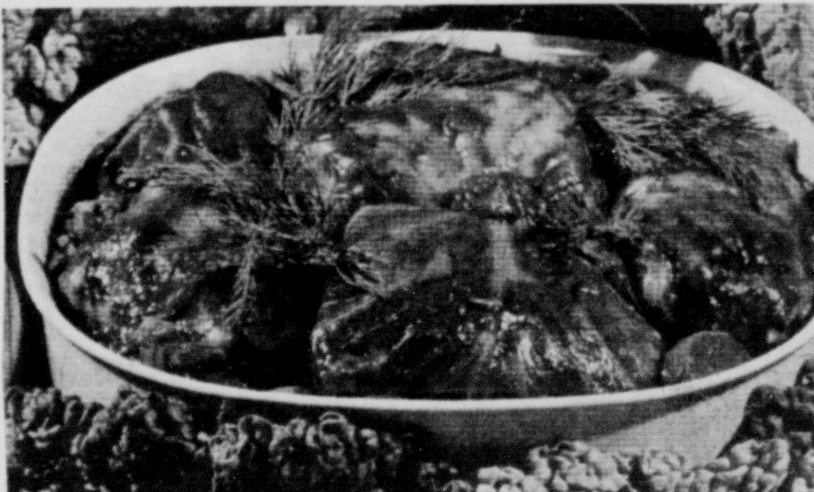
TUESDAY, MARCH 2
MTHS Class of 1966 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at MTHS to plan 10-year reunion. If unable to attend, call Mrs. Charles (Lynn Holloway) Moore, 335-2493.

Browning Club meeting at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Orville Jenkins, 2148 Jasper-Coil Rd. Program - "Women's Organizations in the Development of Culture in Fayette County."

O.A.P.S.E. meeting rescheduled for 8 p.m. in Miami Trace High School Cafeteria. All members urged to attend.

Leadership Training Class of First Presbyterian Church meets in church parlor at 7:20 p.m.

Bloomington Kensington Club meets in the home of Mrs. Frank Slager at 1:30 p.m.



CABBAGE AND LAMB — pictured is the dish for the featured recipe of the week, also available at Kroger's Super Market.

Featured weekly recipe

A recipe is featured each week at the local Kroger Super Market, and will be printed in the R-H for readers. This week the choice is Cabbage and Lamb in Lemon Sauce, which serves six people. The recipe is as follows:

CABBAGE AND LAMB

2 T. Kroger flour
1 1/2 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper
2 T. vegetable oil
6 lamb shoulder chops (2-2 1/2 lbs.)
1 large onion, sliced
1 clove garlic crushed
1 can (13 oz.) chicken broth
1 cabbage (2 1/2 to 3 lbs.) cut in wedges
1 lb. small new potatoes, pared or scrubbed and a one inch strip removed around the middle
2 eggs
1/4 C. lemon juice, lemon wedges and parsley

Mix flour, salt and pepper on wax paper, coat chops evenly with mixture shaking off excess; reserve remaining mixture.

Heat oil in a large deep skillet; add chops and brown evenly on both sides. Remove when browned, add onion and garlic to skillet, saute until soft. Sprinkle in remaining flour mixture over onions. Stir in broth and bring to boiling. Arrange chops, cabbage and potatoes in skillet, lower heat and cover. Cook until chops and vegetables are tender around 45 to 50 minutes. Baste occasionally.

Place chops and vegetables in a deep platter to keep warm. Beat eggs until light and foamy, beat in lemon juice; Add hot sauce from skillet to eggs while beating then return mixture to skillet.

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State grant sought for new work program

Rev. Wolford re-elected CAC chairman

The annual election of officers topped the agenda of the Fayette County Community Action Commission's governing board meeting held Wednesday.

In the last meeting of the program year, the Rev. Ralph Wolford was re-elected chairman, and Mrs. Mae Graham was elected as vice chairman. Mrs. Pearl Mae Stewart and Mrs. Irene Grim were elected to the positions of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

An attempt is being made by the commission to secure a state grant of

\$55,000 for a work and training program for the adult mentally retarded in Fayette County. Many other non-profit organizations throughout the state are competing for the limited number of grants of this amount.

In the Fayette County Community Action's proposal, 20 trainees will come from the Fayette Progressive School's adult mental retardation program. They will work 20 hours per week for a period of one year at the minimum wage.

At the end of one year, the desired

funds would expire, and the trainees would hopefully find permanent employment in the community as a result of their training at the Fayette Progressive School and their work experience with Community Action Commission.

Other business transacted during the hour-long meeting included reports on balances of accounts within the various departments. Some of the amounts are left over in each area as the program year comes to a conclusion Feb. 28, while other sums represent a monthly balance for certain programs.

Those monies remaining from the program year accounts, which will be used as a basis of funds for the upcoming year, were the administration account, with \$1,978 left over; the outreach account, with \$24,683 remaining; the senior nutrition program, with a balance of \$10,842.35; the summer headstart program, with \$3,734.92 left over.

The other monthly balance of accounts showed the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) program with \$1,718.90, the adult manpower program with \$7,608.21, the in school youth program with \$4,768.81, and local funds to be used for summer activity amounting to \$1,750.

The commission has received \$6,851 from the federal government as the necessary amount needed to supplement the existing funds in the upcoming program year accounts. The yearly audit of the commissions books will begin March 20.

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Patty not lying, medic tells jury

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A psychiatric portrait of Patricia Hearst depicts her as a politically naive "creature of the surface" who experimented with drugs as a curious, restive teen-ager and made no effort to deceive mind-probing experts after her underground odyssey.

"Miss Hearst really simply didn't lie," said Dr. Martin Orne, a University of Pennsylvania psychiatrist who specializes in detecting simulated stories. He testified for the defense

Wednesday at the newspaper heiress' trial for bank robbery.

Orne's statement drew a sharp reprimand from U.S. Dist. Judge Oliver J. Carter who, acting on a prosecution objection, told the jurors that such a comment was "an invasion of your province."

Orne, hired by defense attorney F. Lee Bailey to examine Miss Hearst, was scheduled to resume his testimony today.

Earlier, Dr. L.J. West testified there was "no way" Miss Hearst could have faked her responses to an extensive battery of tests and interviews designed to determine the authenticity of her story.

West, one of three psychiatrists appointed by the court to determine Miss Hearst's competence to stand

trial, also conducted further tests and testified for the defense.

The other two court-appointed psychiatrists have not testified.

When Orne flatly affirmed the truth of Miss Hearst's account to psychiatrists of fear and abuse at the hands of the Symbionese Liberation Army, assistant U.S. Atty. David Bancroft protested.

After a brief conference at the bench with the opposing attorneys, Carter told all participants that only the verdict could determine whether Miss Hearst is telling the truth.

Turning to the jury, the judge said, "You and you alone have to make this ultimate decision and no psychiatrist, no lawyer or anybody else should invade that province."

Open house held by Wayne's PTO

GOOD HOPE — The Wayne Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization held an open house following its meeting Monday night.

Parents discussed their children's progress with teachers and viewed the classrooms after the regular meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening was Bob Zimmerman, a representative of Fields Enterprises Educational Program. He displayed the firm's books and answered questions concerning current trends in educational publications.

The PTO discussed conducting another square dance, a skating party and a school carnival. Dates for these events will be set in the near future.

Officers probe minor accident

The Washington C.H. Police Department reported an accident involving a tow truck and an automobile on E. Court Street near the Fayette Street intersection at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

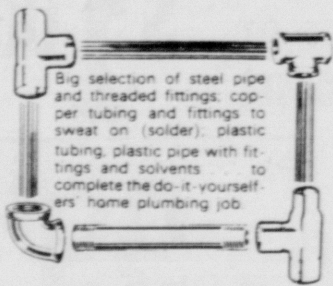
A tow truck belonging to Bell's Shell service station 703 Columbus Ave., was in the process of attempting to start a disabled vehicle with the assistance of the driver, Jimmie Allen, 15, of Bellefontaine, who was in the car, received instruction to start the car, and turned on the ignition. The vehicle was in gear and jumped forward, striking the door of the tow truck. There was slight damage as a result.

Arrests

SHERIFF

TUESDAY — Michael R. Noel, 19, of 629 Harrison St., stop sign violation.

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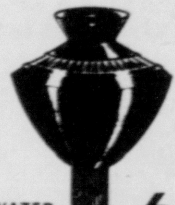


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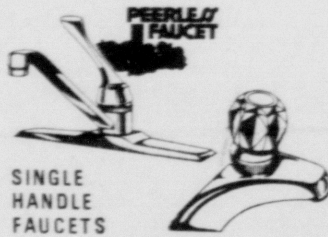
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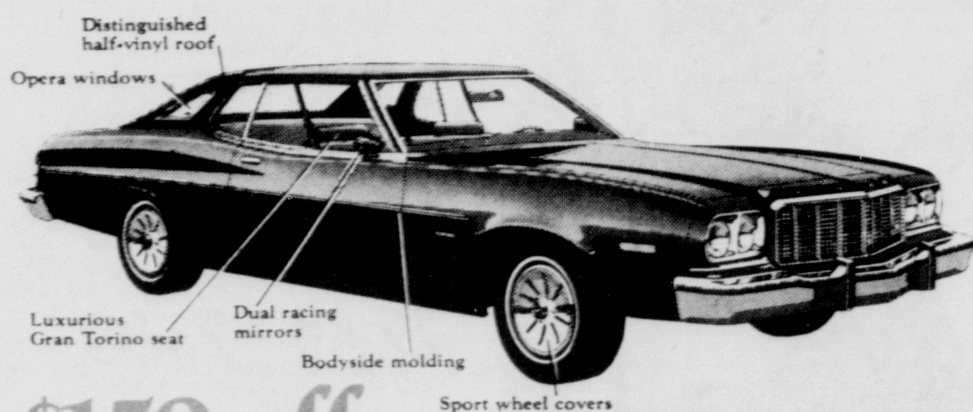
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Seniors of the Week



FEATURED SENIORS this week at Washington Senior High School are, from left to right, Robin Robinson, Tina Russell, Mike Pope, Debbie Yahn and Cindy Myers.

Tina Rae Russell is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell. The family resides at 942 Old Chillicothe Road.

Tina enjoys drawing and painting, listening to music and traveling. She has been in Y-Teens for two years, and this year she is also in the Art Club.

Tina is taking Steno II, Bookkeeping II, Office Practice, Art, and American History this year.

After graduation Tina hopes to attend an art school.

Her comment to the underclassmen is: "Have fun in your senior year and work for what you really want out of life, because school comes to an end a lot sooner than you want it to. Most of all I wish the very best to all the underclassmen in the years to come."

Robin Lee Robinson had this to say about her years at WSHS: "My years at WSHS have been fun and exciting. I have enjoyed my years and it's kind of sad to see them end, but I am looking forward to graduating and getting out on my own. I advise the underclassmen to have a good time and enjoy their years to come, because the time is really too short."

After graduation in June, Robin is uncertain about her future plans but if she does decide to continue her education, she would like to take courses in secretarial business.

Robin is taking Shorthand II, Office Practice, and C.O.E. Volleyball, skating, and dancing are Robin's hobbies.

Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Robinson. Robin's brothers and sisters are Bobby, 7; George, 13; John, 17; two sisters not living at home are Mary, 19; and Terri, 21. The family lives at 913 S. Hinde Street.

To go to Ohio State University and major in electrical engineering is the ambition of Michael Keith Pope.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pope. Mike has two younger twin sisters, Tammy and Sue, 16; and a brother Brian, 5. The family calls 1106 Golfview Drive their home.

This year in school Mike is taking American Government, Drama Literature, English Composition, Advanced Math and Physics.

For sports, Mike runs the video tape machine for the reserve basketball team.

He enjoys swimming, water skiing, bicycling, tennis, playing basketball, and most other sports.

Mike is the chaplain of Hi-Y, and he is also in the National Honor Society.

Mike is a library worker, and he is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. His comment was "I would like to tell the underclassmen that your high school days are very important. If you can learn from your studies, activities, friends, and teachers you will be a well-balanced person."

Debbie Kay Yahn is the daughter of Mary DeWeese. Deb's brothers and sisters are Jeff, 17; Joe, 16; Gary, 13; and Mary, 13. Debbie resides at 737 Washington Avenue.

This year in school, Debbie is taking Shorthand II, Office Practice, Home Economics II, and Geometry.

She enjoys taking care of her plants, sewing and cooking.

After graduation she would like to go to business school or go into dental hygiene.

She would like to wish the underclassmen the best of luck.

Cindy Rose Myers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, would like to be an owner or a manager of a restaurant after graduation.

Cindy has one sister, Barbara Joseph, 20. The family resides at 604 Sycamore Street.

Cindy enjoys skating, swimming, baseball, and football.

English, American History, Consumer Education, Business Math, Home Economics, and Social Psychology, are her subjects this year in school.

Cindy was in NJROTC for one year.

'Good' marijuana put on shelves

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Shopkeeper William Eisinger is openly selling marijuana here, and with the approval of the city prosecutor's office.

But buyers are getting decorative—rather than hallucinative effects—from the plants.

Eisinger sells leaves and seeds of the plant encased in plastic for a variety of uses ranging from paper weights and jewelry to toilet seats.

Before he started offering the novelty items, he said he checked with the prosecutor's office about their legality and was told sale of marijuana is illegal only for use as a hallucinogen.

The Blue Lines

Vocational school notes

Six Washington Senior High School students are enrolled in the commercial and residential electricity program at Laurel Oaks this year.

The students are Rusty Cannon, Jim Hiles, Jerry Troute, Kenny Upthegrove, Jerry Watson, and Ron Thompson.

The program is designed to prepare students for careers as electricians, electrical fixtures, manufacturing

representatives and wholesale or retail electric shop operators.

The two-year program gives students skills in residential wiring, electrical heating system installation, house insulation installation, farm building wiring and other competencies.

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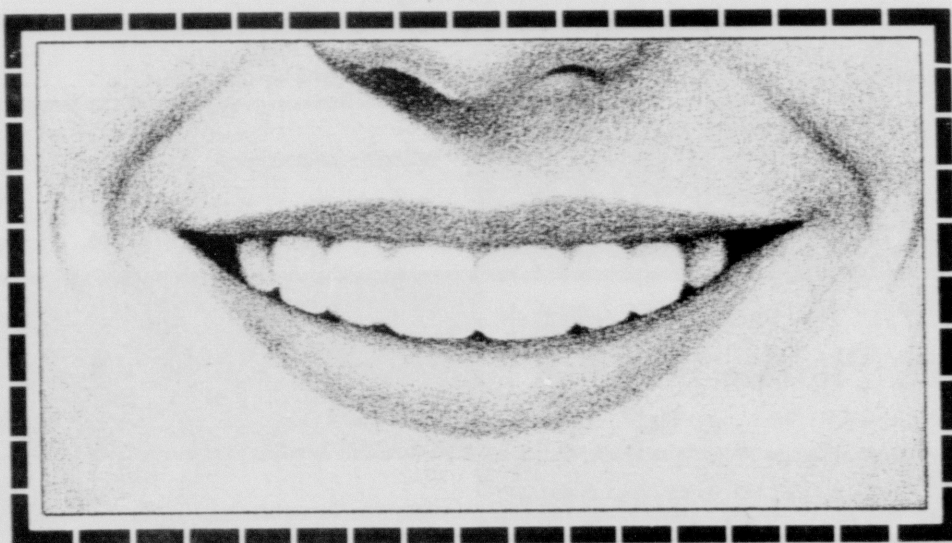


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Community study posters

By LEWIS PARRETT
City Elementary Coordinator

Mrs. Leona D. Morrison and her class of eight students in the intermediate learning disabilities class are this week's featured teacher and class.

Mrs. Morrison was born in Lakeview, S.C. and grew up there. She graduated from high school at Redstone Academy in Lumberton, N.C., and then went on to college. She attended Voorhees Junior College, Wilmington College, and the University of Cincinnati and achieved her bachelor or arts degree in education. She is teaching her fourth year at Rose Avenue Elementary School. Previously, she taught the eighth grade for one year and the first grade for four years while still in South Carolina.

Mrs. Morrison is married and resides in Wilmington with her husband and three sons. Her school goal is "to assist each child in his education by utilizing any and all of his talents."

Outside the classroom, Mrs. Morrison is a youth center supervisor at Wilmington. Her favorite foods are fish and vegetables, her favorite colors are brown and purple, and her favorite place is Isanti, Minn.

During the summertime, she enjoys softball, traveling, and being a camp counselor. Her travels have taken her to 45 of the 50 states.

Her class's special interests lie in reading and game exercises. During the year, the class will be using music to motivate reading for pleasure. Next week, during visitation, the class will be recording reading assignments, listening to read-along tapes, and having group instruction. Her picture shows a small group displaying and talking about community services.

Mrs. Morrison said, "I want my children to think they can learn to do whatever they want to do." A pupil in her class made a joke by saying, "Goats butt in."

The host next week will be Jeffrey Dawson. The best time to visit the class would be from 9:15-10:15 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and from 10:30-11:30 on Wednesday and Friday. Mrs. Morrison and her class extend a hearty welcome to everyone who would like to see the children at work in school.

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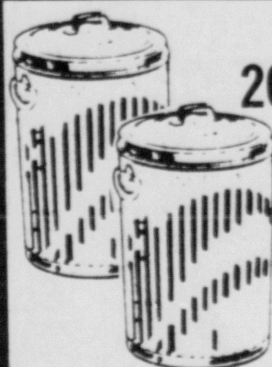
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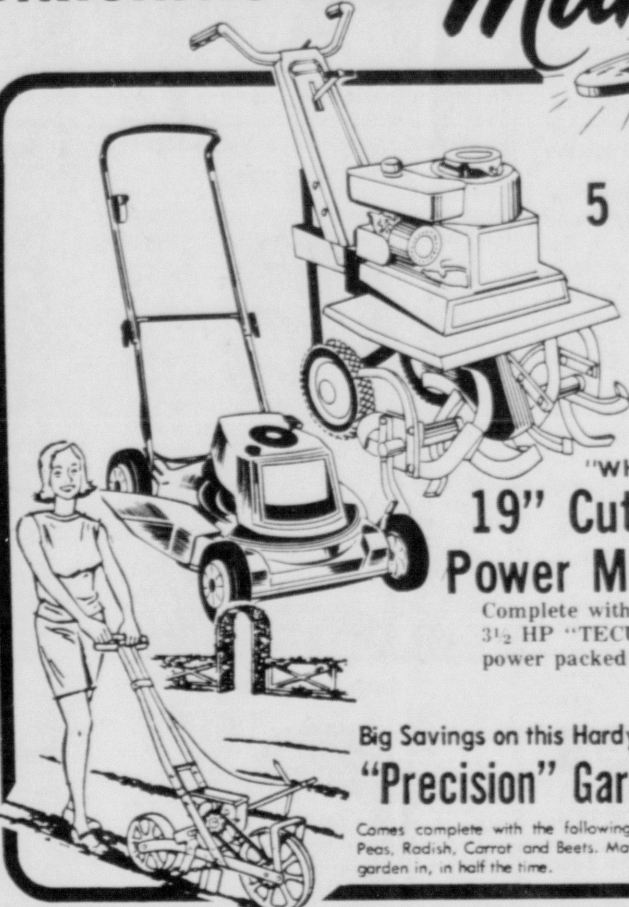
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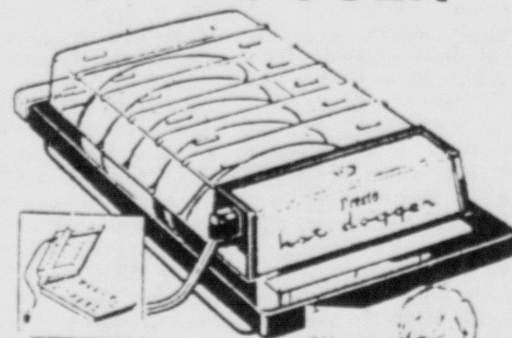
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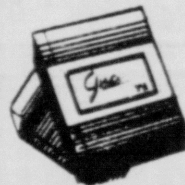
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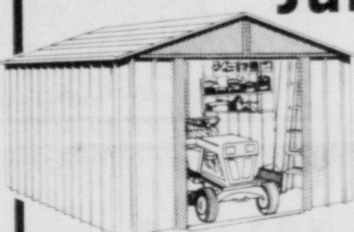
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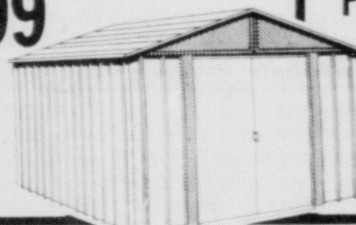
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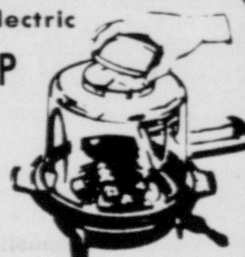
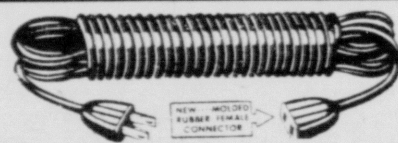
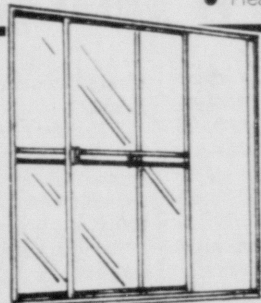
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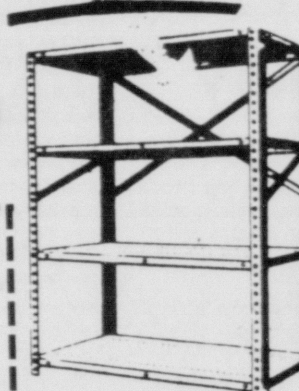
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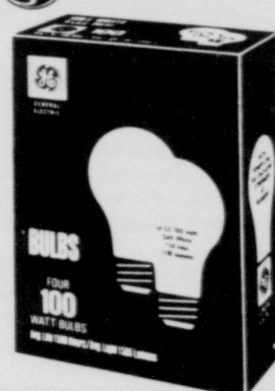


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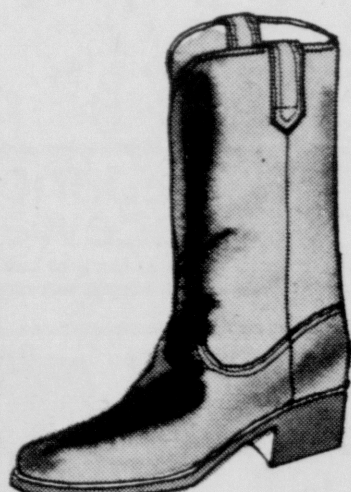
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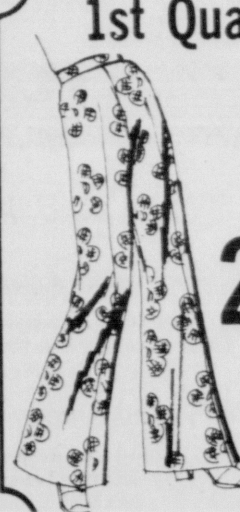
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Byrd, Schlichter gain first-team honors

Two Fayette County cagers were named to the all-SCOL first team this week by the league coaches.

Washington C.H.'s Chuck Byrd and Miami Trace's Art Schlichter garnered first team honors along with Circleville's George Moore and Biff Bumgarner, Madison Plains' Dave Wilson, Greenfield's Steve Harvey and Hillsboro's Tim Fuller.

Byrd, who led the league in scoring, last season, is a repeater on this year's all-league first-team squad along with centers Moore and Harvey. Last year, Byrd was a tri-captain on the all-star team.

The Blue Lion guard suffered a drop in his scoring average from 19.1 last season to around 14 points this year, but his overall performance on the second-place Court House team was enough to give him first-team honors again.

Schlichter, who is also a guard, is the youngest member of the all-league first team. The Panther sophomore started the season slow, but steadily increased his scoring average during the year to rank as one of the league's top scorers.

Circleville's Bumgarner led the league in scoring this season with a 21-point average as he paced the Tigers to their second consecutive league crown. The 5-11 senior forward was a second-team all-league selection last season.

Moore, Bumgarner's teammate, finished fourth in the league scoring race to earn his second consecutive first-team berth. McClain's Harvey was right behind Moore in the league scoring race with a 17-point average.

Hillsboro's Tim Fuller, who finished second in scoring behind Bumgarner, is the only underclassmen other than Schlichter on the all-league first team. The Indian's junior pivotman was left off last season's all-league balloting but this year his 20-point average was good enough to give him first team honors.

Rounding out the league's top seven players as picked by the SCOL coaches is Wilson of Madison Plains. The 6-4 senior forward used his fine shooting touch to average nearly 17 points this season while leading the Golden Eagles to a fifth place finish in their first year in the SCOL.

Miami Trace and Washington C.H. each placed two players on the all-league second team. The Panthers Allan Conner and the Blue Lions Doug Phillips head the list. The two senior forwards also earned second-team honors last season.

Both Conner and Phillips were sidelined for several games during the season because of injuries.

It marked the third time that Phillips was selected as an all-league choice. The 6-3 Blue Lion was a first-team selection his sophomore year.

Washington C.H.'s super sophomore John Denen and Miami Trace's Dan Gifford were also second-team picks. Denen, who started for the Blue Lions as a freshman last season, placed Court House in scoring this year. Gifford, a junior, was an honorable mention choice as a sophomore last season. He finished the year with a 15-point average.

Hillsboro's high-scoring forward Rick Seeling—he placed third in the league scoring standings this year—was also a second-team, all-league choice as was Wilmington's Gary Williams, a 6-3 sophomore.

The league champion Circleville Tigers placed two players, guards Mike McCoy and Frank Merrill, on the honorable mention list giving Circleville four all-league selections.

Miami Trace placed senior Rod Garringer on the special mention list and Washington C.H.'s Ken Upthegrove was also acknowledged. This gave the two Fayette County schools four players apiece also.

Two Hillsboro players, Gary Coffman and Al McKenzie, were mentioned raising the Indian's number of league choices to four.

Rounding out the honorable mention list is Tony Berlin of Wilmington, who led the league in scoring early in the season, Tim Dreher of Greenfield McClain, Rick Timmons of Madison Plains and two Unioto players Gary Proehl and Steve Uhrig.

Upthegrove, Garringer, McKenzie, Dreher, McCoy and Timmons are all seniors. The other four honorable mention choices will return next season.

The players on the first and second teams will receive plaques and will be honored at the annual league banquet March 8 at Miami Trace.

WCH readies for sectional game

Blue Lions to meet old foes

By MARK REA
Record-Herald Sports Writer

When the Washington C.H. Blue Lions and the Greenfield McClain Tigers meet this Friday, it will be as if there was no 1975-76 cage season.

The Lions' 12-6 record and the Tigers' 8-10 won't mean a thing and neither will the fact that the Blue Lions have already beaten McClain twice this year.

This is the new season, the second season, the tournament season. Everything was a way of not going according to schedule in the tournament.

Last season, the Tigers, finishing a distant second in the SCOL, made it all the way to the regional finals and surpassed the league-leaders, Circleville.

One of their victims last year in the sectionals was the Blue Lions. Each team has reasons for winning because of revenge but both teams would like to win to get to the district tournament.

The Lions and Tigers have already had two barnburners this season and Friday night should be no exception. Although the Lions have won both games, the scores of 46-42 and 50-45 mirror the closeness of the contests.

The Tiger mainstay is senior center Steve Harvey. As far as points and rebounds are concerned, Harvey is Greenfield's premier basketball player. He can shoot from outside as well as inside, blocks off well for the rebound and seldom finds himself in foul trouble.

The forwards for McClain are Eric Dunson and Chris Nelson, a junior and senior, respectively. Dunson and Nelson both help out in the scoring and rebounding. Dunson has an uncanny eye from the corner and Nelson's best shot is around the foul line.

At the guard positions will be Tim Dreher and Jim Jones. Both seniors, they are valuable for their ball handling rather than their point-scoring, although Jones seldom misses long jumpers when he takes them. Dreher also helps with the rebounding.

Guarding Harvey will be senior Ken Upthegrove at center. Everyone knows of Upthegrove's famous jumping ability which aids the Washington C.H. rebound totals tremendously. Also, not really known for scoring, Upthegrove has put in several double figure games.

Two of the Washington's "big three" are at the forward position, sophomore John Denen and senior Doug Phillips. What Upthegrove can't pull down, Denen and Phillips do and they also have hefty scoring averages to add. Phillips is still somewhat of a question mark as he has been bothered with sprained ligaments in his ankle all year and re-injured them last Friday. This Friday will tell whether Phillips will be 100 per cent or not.

Chuck Byrd, a senior, and Dee Hart Foster, a junior, will be in the guard slots for Court House. Byrd, the SCOL's leading scorer a year ago, is the ball-handing wizard of the Lions with Foster as a close second. Byrd scores considerably more than Foster, but Foster does contribute his share on the tally board.

Sizing up the match between Harvey and Upthegrove, it seems that Greenfield has the edge but looking to the other four positions, Washington C.H. has the upper hand. Of course, on paper is nothing compared to the real thing. The regular season means absolutely nothing now, and this game may prove to be the most interesting one in the entire sectional tournament at Unioto.

Madison Plains drops from sectional tourney

GROVE CITY — Madison Plains dropped from the class AA sectional tournament with a heartbreaking, 78-71 overtime loss to Pinkerinton Wednesday night.

The Golden Eagles fell behind early in the first quarter, 18-12, but came back to tie it at 32 apiece at halftime. The same thing occurred in the second half with Pinkerinton building a 10-point lead going into the final period only to see the Eagles tie the game at 65-65 at the end of regulation time.

Pinkerinton proved to be too much for Plains in the overtime period scoring 14 points to the Eagles six to advance to the second-round of the sectional.

Rick Rimmons led all scorers with 22 points and he got help from Eagle teammates Doug Sifrit, Dave Wilson and Dave Saunders. All three scored in double figures. Jim Ebright led Pinkerinton with 20 points.

Madison Plains finished the season with 10-9 record after taking fifth place in the South Central Ohio League with a 7-7 mark.

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Madison Plains—Saunders, 5-2-12; Timmons, 7-8-22; Curry, 1-0-2; Sifrit, 5-0-10; Sullivan, 2-4-8; Wilson, 5-1-11; Self, 1-2-4; Wittich, 1-0-2; Total—27-17-71.

Pinkerinton—Petrie, 3-1-7; Ebright, 6-8-20; Frank, 6-3-15; Segarkis, 3-3-9; Noble, 1-0-2; Day, 4-4-12; Gedorhazy, 0-1-1; Roesch, 6-0-12; Total—29-10-78.

Fish & Game Club elects local officers

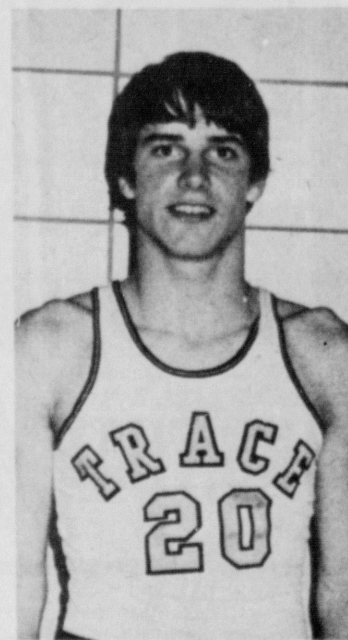
The Fayette County Fish and Game Association held its yearly election last week.

George Henthall was elected president with Don Smith, vice-president, Jeff Smith, secretary, and Phil French, treasurer.

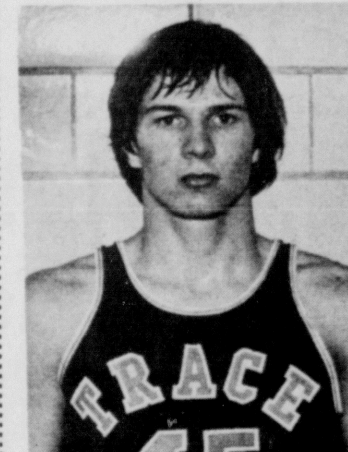
Jerry Coffey, Jim Eakins, Hubert Furneau, Cliff Grove, Tom Rankin and Cliff Smith were elected to two-year terms on the club's board of directors. Wilbur Bullock and Jerry Noble were elected to fill the unexpired terms of the newly-elected officers serving on the board of directors.

The local sportsmans club has over 400 members.

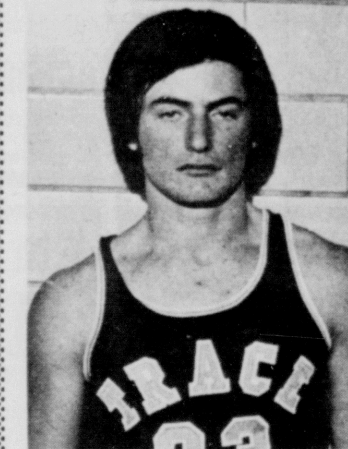
All-SCOL basketball choices



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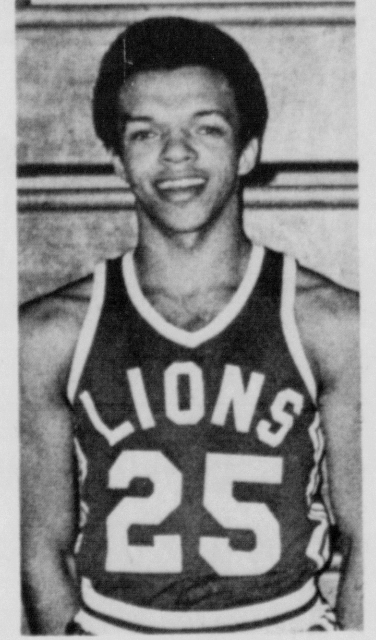


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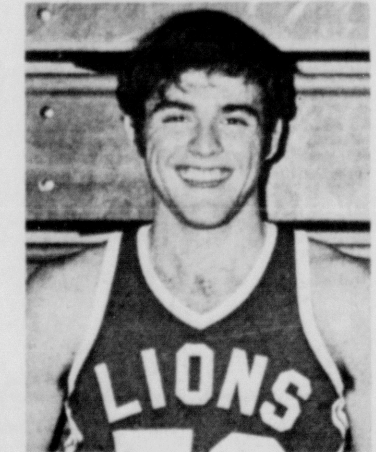
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Chuck Byrd	Sr.	5-10	WCH
Tim Fuller	Jr.	6-3	Hil.
Steve Harvey	Sr.	6-3	Gr.
George Moore	Sr.	6-3	Cir.
Art Schlichter	Soph.	6-2	MT
Dave Wilson	Sr.	6-4	MP

SECOND TEAM			
Class	Ht.	Team	
Allan Conner	Sr.	6-0	MT
John Denen	Soph.	6-3	WCH
Dan Gifford	Jr.	6-1	MT
Doug Phillips	Sr.	6-3	WCH
Gary Williams	Soph.	6-3	Wil.
Rick Seeling	Sr.	6-4	Hils.

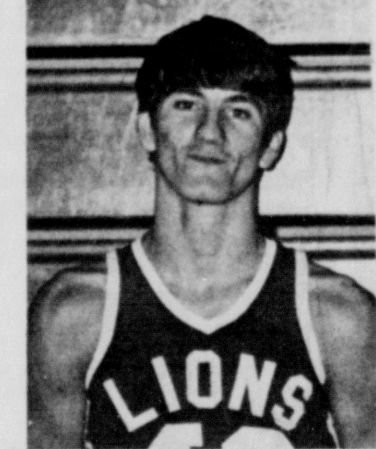
HONORABLE MENTION — Mike McCoy and Frank Merrill, Circleville; Ken Upthegrove, Washington C. H.; Rod Garringer, Miami Trace; Tony Berlin, Wilmington; Rick Timmons, Madison Plains; Tim Dreher, Greenfield; Gary Coffman and Al McKenzie, Hillsboro; Gary Proehl and Steve Uhrig, Unioto.



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JOHN DENEN

Western Michigan, Miami win

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Western Michigan and Miami continued their winning ways Wednesday night and moved a step closer to their anticipated showdown next week for the Mid-American Conference basketball championship.

Western cruised to an 83-63 triumph over Kent State and Miami easily handled Ball State 81-63 to remain deadlocked for the league lead with 12-1 records.

The two teams each face one more conference test Saturday — Western hosting Ball State and Miami traveling to neighboring rival Ohio University — before they meet headon at Oxford next Wednesday night.

In other MAC action, Toledo tightened its grip on third place by whipping Bowling Green 89-66, while Ohio University edged Eastern Michigan 78-75 and Central Michigan squeaked past Northern Illinois 77-75.

Western Michigan was paced by Tom Cutter with 26 points as it outlasted a stubborn Kent team to improve its overall record to 21-1. The Broncos held only a two-point advantage with 6:39 left in the game but started pulling away after Kent's leading scorer, James Collins, fouled out.

Western Michigan Coach Eldon Miller said the key to the triumph was the fact that his team overcame the Golden Flashes' zone defense and managed "to work the ball inside so well." He noted that Cutter made all but one of his field goals from the inside.

The loss dropped Kent to a 6-7 league mark.

Miami had little trouble with Ball State as Chuck Goodyear poured in 23 points. The Redskins outshot Ball State 61 to 47 per cent. The Cardinals, led by Archie Aldridge with 22 points, suf-

fered their ninth loss in 13 conference games.

"Our defense was the difference in the ball game," said Miami Coach Darrell Hedrick. "In the first half we weren't very sharp, but in the second half we played good defense."

Toledo remained close behind the leaders in the conference standings with a 10-3 mark by beating Bowling Green behind the 24 and 22-point performances of Mike Larsen and Larry Cole, respectively. Bowling Green saw its record drop to 6-7.

Ohio handed Eastern Michigan its 12th loss in 13 league contests as Chuck Seltzer tipped in the winning basket with 1:21 to go and added a free throw to ice the verdict. The victory gave Ohio sole possession of fourth place in the standings with a 7-6 mark.

Central Michigan survived a late Northern Illinois threat to hike its record to 6-7. Ben Poquette paced the winners with 24 points. The loss kept NIU mired with Eastern Michigan in the MAC cellar at 1-12.

In other Ohio college basketball action, Dayton gave sixthranked Notre Dame a scare, but the Irish pulled out 85-79 triumph to improve their record to 21-4.

Paced by Adrian Dantley, who finished with 30 points, Notre Dame outscored the Flyers 10-3 in the final four minutes of play for the victory.

Johnny Davis poured in a game-high 38 points for Dayton, now 12-12.

Elsewhere, Youngstown State whipped Alliance, Pa., 95-59; Akron beat Ashland 78-72, Findlay downed Dyke 95-83 and TriState edged Defiance 78-76.

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Trace ready for sectional wrestling meet at Athens

By PHIL LEWIS
Record Herald Sports Editor

Chillicothe is the favorite to capture the sectional wrestling tournament at Athens High School this Saturday as the Cavaliers received six top-seeds in the drawing.

Miami Trace placed six seeded wrestlers including one first seed, Jay Crummy, in the 175-pound weight class for the sectional mat tourney.

Other teams entered in the sectional are Marietta, Athens, Lancaster, Logan, and Portsmouth. The top two finishers in each weight class will qualify for the district tournament next weekend at Marietta.

Based on last year's tournament and

the results of this season, the favorites by weight class include:

98 — Dave Early of Chillicothe heads the list with an 18-3 mark. Athens Gary Noel (11-1) and Logan's George Cassady (11-1) are seeded right behind the Cavalier's lightweight. Rick Ward will wrestle for Miami Trace taking on Alfred Watkins of Portsmouth in the first round.

105 — Randy Sluts of Miami Trace received a third seed on the merit of his 10-9 season record. He will meet John Miller of Logan in the first round. Miller has a 6-9-1 record. Steve Wells of Chillicothe is the favorite with an impressive 19-3-1 mark.

112 — Last year's defending champion Ron Salley of Chillicothe received the top-seed keeping the Cavaliers string of lightweight favorites going. Salley has a mediocre 2-2 mark on the season after sitting out part of the year with an injury. Phil Taylor of Athens (13-4) and Bob Cassady of Logan (14-2) seem to be the stiffest challengers to Salley. Miami Trace's Mike Dunton (3-13) drew Salley in the first round.

119 — Trace's Bruce Fennig was awarded a third seed in the weight group behind Tim Wiblin of Marietta with an 8-2-1 mark and Wayne Moore of Logan with a 10-4 mark. Fennig is 9-9 on the season.

126 — Miami Trace's Mike Dennis beat the Panthers regular wrestler, Chris Garland, in the weight-class wrestle-offs Wednesday to earn the sectional spot. He must wrestle top-seeded Mark Rice of Chillicothe in the first round. Rice has an impressive 13-4 mark.

132 — Miami Trace's Jim Stuckey (5-9-1); also drew a top-seeded wrestler, Dave Piggot of Chillicothe, in the first round. Piggot owns a 19-4 marks.

138 — Panther sophomore Scott Martin has the best season record, 18-4-1, in this weight group, but he received the second-seed behind Chillicothe's

Greg Wells (17-5). Wells beat Martin on a decision in a match earlier this year to gain the top-seed spot.

145 — Kurt Klontz of Miami Trace is also second-seeded, but he will have to face Gary Keller of Athens with a perfect 19-0 record to gain the championship. Klontz is 16-6 on the season.

155 — Jim Stuckey with an impressive 9-5 mark and a league title under his belt was not seeded. Jeff Summer of Marietta (14-2-2) grabbed the top seed.

167 — Shawn Riley topped the Panthers regular wrestler, Dave Hennessy, in Wednesday's wrestle-offs to earn the Miami Trace spot in the weight class. Riley drew a bye in the first round. Russ Pickering of Marietta is ranked first with a perfect 18-0 mark.

175 — Panther Jay Crummy was awarded the top seed on the merit of his 13-1 record, but he should receive stiff competition from Lahn Wepler (11-2) of Marietta and Dale Reynolds (14-5) of Lancaster.

185 — John Burr, the Panthers first-year grappler, received a third-seed behind Chuck Byiers of Logan (13-3) and Dana Cousins of Chillicothe (10-10). Burr is 11-8-1 on the year.

HVY — Miami Trace will have no entry in the unlimited weight class. Lancaster's Jim Turner looks to be the favorite with a 15-3 mark.

Panther coach Glen Jacobson said the tournament would get underway Saturday at 11 a.m. with the consolation finals slated for 5 p.m. and the championship finals set for 7 p.m.

Fans wishing to attend the sectional meet should take Ohio 33 towards Athens turn right at Route 7 before entering the city and the high school is located three-quarters of a mile down the road on the right.

Grooms heads MT scoring list

Eber's Scott Grooms led the Miami Trace Junior High School case league in scoring this season with a 20.5-points per game average.

Right behind Grooms in the final league scoring standings were Bill Horney of New Holland and Todd Delay of Bloomingburg with 17.8 and 17.5 averages respectively.

Eber coached by Joe Henry and Bloomingburg headed by Phil Bihl tied for the league lead this season with 7-1 marks. Bloomingburg was second with a 4-4 mark while Jeffersonville at 2-6 and winless Wayne brought up the rear.

Wayne's Robbie James placed fourth in the league scoring race with a 12.1 average. He was followed by New Holland's Gary Joseph (11.5) and Eber's Brad Knisley with a 10.7 average.

Bloomingburg's Oscar Parks and Eber's Joe Forrest were next with 7.1 averages while New Holland's Joe Dawson finished with a 6.6 average.

Two Jeffersonville players, Jeff King and Christ Wright round out the list of top scorers with 5.8 and 5.6 averages respectively.

Charles Bowdle coached New Holland this season while Bob Thornberry guided Jeffersonville and Roger Zimmerman coached Wayne.

WCH tourney tickets on sale

Reserved seat tickets to both the Washington C.H. boys and girls sectional basketball games will go on sale at the senior high school tonight between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Blue Lion boys team will meet Greenfield Mc-

Clain Friday night at Unioto in an 8 p.m. match while the girls take on Pikeston at Waverly on Tuesday in an 8 p.m. sectional contest.

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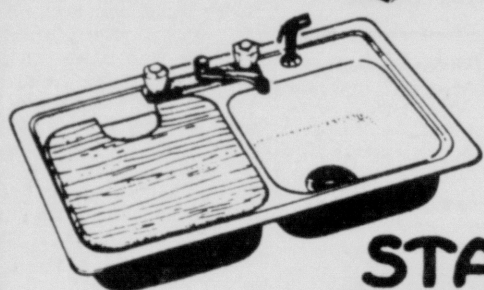
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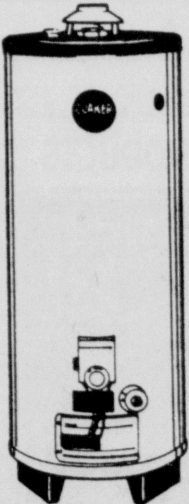
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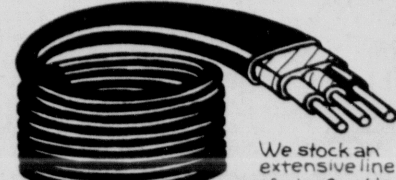
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Is "thin blood" a real medical condition?

Miss J.E., Pa.

Dear Miss E.: Such catch phrases are created to get the attention of the gullible and they persist without any scientific basis.

Many people use this meaningless term to explain frequent colds, fatigue, irritability and a wide variety of other symptoms.

The "thin blood" myth undoubtedly was created to suggest that some of these symptoms could be cured by a particular product that was being advertised.

Obviously, "thin blood" is not synonymous with anemia. There is only one way that anemia can be determined. A blood sample, placed on a slide and examined under the microscope, can determine if anemia exists. It can also differentiate between the many types of anemia.

Those who peddle their miracle cures for nonexistent conditions like "thin blood," or "tired blood," exploit the vulnerable public and extract from them the millions of

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Points, Shmoints

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♠ 8 7 5 4			
♥ 8 7 2			
♦ —			
♣ 9 6 5 4 3 2			
WEST			
♠ 9 6 3 2			
♥ K J 3			
♦ 8 7 6 3			
♣ 8 7			
EAST			
♠ A K Q J 10			
♥ Q 6			
♦ A 9 4 2			
♣ K 10			
SOUTH			
♠ —			
♥ A 10 9 5 4			
♦ K Q J 10 5			
♣ A Q J			

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
1 ♣	3 ♣	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	

Opening lead - two of spades.

The number of tricks a side makes is seldom in direct proportion to its high-card points. Distribution frequently upsets the point-count apportionment, as witness this deal from a match between Ireland and Italy.

The Irish declarer, Peter Pigot, got to four hearts doubled after East, Garozzo, had opened with a club, showing 16 or more points.

West led a spade, ruffed by Pigot, who played the king of

diamonds, discarding a spade from dummy. East took the ace and played another spade, ruffed again by declarer.

Pigot now cashed the queen of diamonds, discarding dummy's last spade, and made the key play of a low trump from his A-10-9, won by East with the queen. Garozzo could do no better than return a trump, won by South with the ace.

After ruffing a diamond in dummy, Pigot took a club finesse, which won, and led the J-10 of diamonds. West ruffed with his high trump and played still another spade, but Pigot ruffed and scored the last two tricks with the A-J of clubs to make four hearts doubled.

So it turned out that West, with 4 high-card points, in effect scored two tricks, while East, with 19 points, in effect took only one trick. Or, to put it another way, South, with 17 points, scored ten tricks, while East-West, with 23 points, scored only three tricks.

All of which emphasizes that what counts in bridge is the number of tricks you take and not the number of points you have. Point-count enthusiasts eventually learn from bitter experience that, while high-card points are a valuable measuring rod, they are by no means a perfect barometer of how many tricks a player can actually make.

THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



Youth Activities

PIC-A-FAY 4-H CLUB

Three important decisions were made by the members of the Pic-A-Fay 4-H Club when they met Feb. 16th at the home of Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Secretary Jane Kearney opened the meeting by asking Twila Dennis to lead the pledges. Treasurer Twila reported a Treasury balance of \$10.79. \$2.00 dues should be paid by mid-March.

Jane asked all members to announce the 4-H projects each had decided to take for the year. 33 projects will be taken by the members. Enrollment in this club is closed. To conserve supplies, members were asked to use their old books if they were repeating a project and to bring them to the next meeting.

President Cindy Baird conducted the election of officers. The club decided the following shall serve for the year: President - Cindy Baird; vice president - Jane Kearney; secretary - Gale Horney; treasurer - Twila Dennis; news reporter - Diana Hughes; senior health - Karen Miller; junior health - Linda Miller; senior safety - Terry Helsel; junior safety - Cindy Thompson; recreation leaders - Tammie Minshall, Julie Baird and Jolene Horney.

The community projects were decided upon. Each member is to take two dozen cookies for the Blood Mobile to use on April 2nd. The club is to work to use on April 2. The club is to work an eight-hour shift in the 4-H Chuck Wagon Leaders win a county or state 4-H trip. Junior leaders in the club are: Cindy Baird, Twila Dennis, Terry Helsel, Gale Horney and Jane Kearney.

Two new advisors present, Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Paul Hughes, will assist advisor Mrs. Harold Thompson.

An important date to remember is the Clothing Member and Advisor Training Session, 11:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., April 19th at McDowell Exchange School in Circleville.

Refreshments were served by Jane Kearney. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Minshall March 8th at 7:30 p.m. with Rita and Tammie Minshall serving refreshments.

Diana Hughes, reporter

SILLY STITCHERS 4-H

The get-acquainted meeting of the Silly Stitchers 4-H Club was held at Jeffersonville School on Tuesday.

Nikki Robinson, past vice president, called the meeting to order by welcoming new and old members. Tia Smith led the group in the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge was led by Sandy Sams.

The club elected their new officers for 1976. They are: President, Tia Smith; vice president, Sandy Sams; secretary, Teresa Keim; treasurer, Nancy Eltzroth; reporter, Terina Smith; recreation leaders, Annette Cowden and Angella Stires; health officer, Susie Valentine; and safety officer, Annette Webb. The fair booth committee will be Sandy Sams, JoAnn Kingery, Susie Valentine, and Annette Webb.

Terina Smith made the motion that the club dues be raised to \$1.50 seconded by Tia Smith. After much discussion, the club decided to sell candy again this year for their fund raising project. This motion was made by Nancy Eltzroth seconded by Sandy Sams.

The group discussed the projects that would be available for the coming year. Various project books were displayed for viewing by members.

The group's next meeting was held at the school on February 24 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Refreshments were served by Annette Cowden and JoAnn Kingery. Sandy Sams made the motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Deneen Steen.

Terina Smith, reporter

AMBITIOUS FARMERS (SW)

The Ambitious Farmers S.W. 4-H Club met in the home of their advisers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hughes, and 10 members answered roll call. Jeff Hughes led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rusty Coe led the 4-H Pledge.

Due to the absence of several members, it was decided to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting.

Mr. Hughes read the 4-H policies and rules and we discussed ideas for money-making projects and other things which we wish to accomplish this year.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hughes home.

JEFF MYF

On Feb. 21, the Jeffersonville Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the church for a contest party. Penny Straley's team beat Jeff Cook's team by the score of 830 to 665.

The program was held by Mrs. Elizabeth Satterfield, and she read from the Book of St. James.

Those present were Debbie Upton, Valerie Holguin, Terri Holguin, Jeff Cook, Mark Cook, Jeff King, Chris Wright, Jeff Satterfield, Sandy Sams, Lindy Sharrett, Cindy Sharrett, Trisha Dennewitz and Mrs. Satterfield.

We viewed slides of the MYF's trip to Cedar Point, King Island and picnics at different member's homes.

BAR-J-WRANGLERS

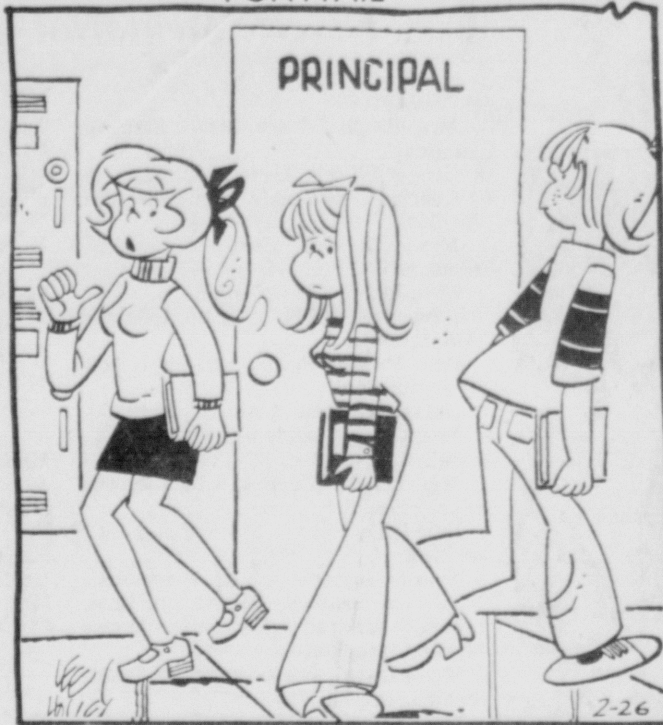
The Bar-J-Wranglers 4-H Club held a meeting Feb. 19 in the home of Jeff Ingram. It was decided where each meeting would be held in the future. Money-making projects were discussed and it was decided to hold a bake sale May 8.

The remainder of the meeting was enjoyed by playing games and visiting. Eric Hall motioned for adjournment, seconded by Angie Huffman.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Bob and Eric Hall. Mrs. Ingram served refreshments.

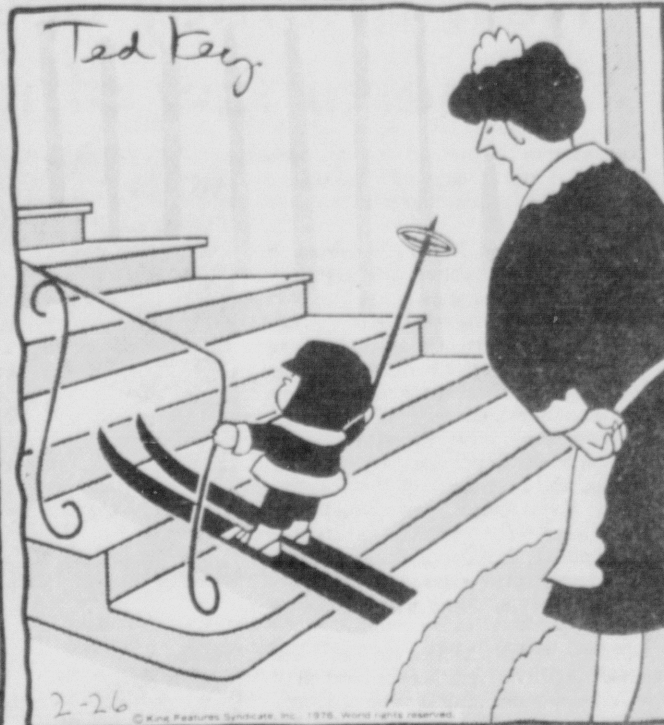
Wanda Hall, reporter

PONYTAIL



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HAZEL



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Dr. Kildare



Henry

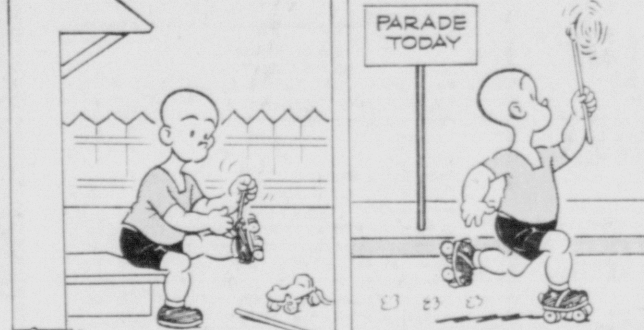
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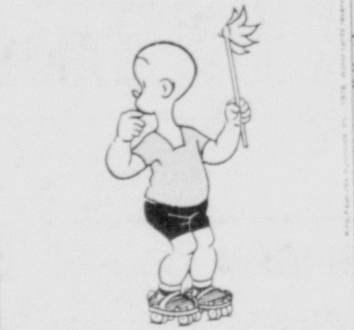


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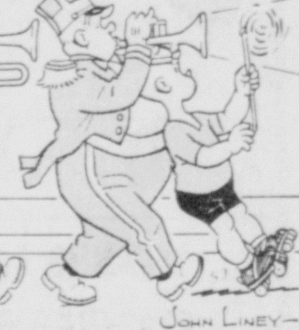


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By John Prentice & Fred Dickenson



Rip Kirby



Rip Kirby

By John Prentice & Fred Dickenson



By Chic Young



Blondie



Blondie

By Fred Lasswell



By Fred Lasswell



Snuffy Smith



Snuffy Smith

By Bud Blake



By Bud Blake



Tiger



Tiger

By Bud Blake



By Bud Blake



New attorney opens general law office

A graduate of the Salmon P. Case School of Law at Northern Kentucky University has opened a law office in Washington C. H.

Michael Lander, 30, who obtained an Ohio license to practice law last fall, has established an office at 310 E. Court Street. After investigating nearly every county in southern Ohio, the young attorney chose Fayette County as the location for his first general practice.

He said he was largely influenced by his discussions with Fayette County Common Pleas Court Judge Evelyn W. Coffman and members of the Fayette County Bar Association. They expressed a need for additional attorneys in the county, Lander said. He added that he was impressed with the personable nature of those with whom he spoke.

Lander noted that he is not specializing in any particular branch of law and welcomes clients who need any form of legal service or advice. He did not have to wait long for his first assignments, and has already been appointed to represent two indigent defendants in Fayette County Common Pleas Court.

The newcomer said he had become acquainted with the schedule of payment for attorneys in indigent cases which was recently approved by the Fayette County Board of Commissioners, and feels the compensation is adequate. He expressed hope that he will frequently be appointed to handle such cases.

Born in Washington, D. C., Lander



MICHAEL LANDER

has resided in Cincinnati for the past six years while attending college. A graduate of Xavier University, Cincinnati, he met his wife Joan while a senior in college; the couple has two children, Eric who is three-years-old and two-month-old James. The Landers reside at 321 Grove Avenue.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, Lander is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Fayette Memorial Hospital News

ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Ralph Salyers, Mount Sterling, surgical.

Gregory Ralph, Greenfield, medical. Charles Rowland, Jeffersonville, medical.

Mrs. Donald East, Greenfield, medical.

Mrs. John Burr, Greenfield, medical. Kevin Wilt, 332 N. Main St., medical.

DISMISSALS

Rev. Prentis Spears, 219 W. Circle Ave., surgical.

DeLise Williams, Leesburg, surgical. Mrs. George Sanderson, 720 John St., surgical.

Mrs. Lucille Hoppes, 1109 Clemson Plaza, medical.

David Thompson, 513 W. Elm St., medical.

John D. Roberts Jr., Rt. 3, medical. Edward Bradley, Sabina, medical.

Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Mount Sterling, medical.

Mrs. Dana Porter, South Solon, medical.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jeffersonville, medical.

Mrs. Dewey Nichols, Nickerson, Kan., medical.

George McCoy, 221 Chestnut St., medical.

Meredith Nicley, Greenfield, medical.

Set birthday party for United States

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Central Ohio Bicentennial Observance organization has announced plans for a 200th birthday party for the United States to be held at Scioto Downs on July 3.

Entertainment will be offered, a time capsule sealed during the nation's centennial in 1876 will be opened and a new capsule will be sealed for opening July 4, 2076.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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Harold A. Wise, Treasurer of Fayette County, Ohio

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vs.

Sadie Stolzenberg, et al.

Defendants

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Book A, Page 391, Fayette County Recorder's

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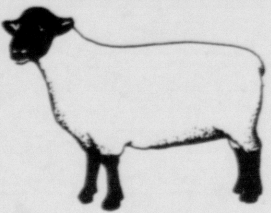
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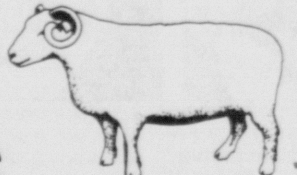
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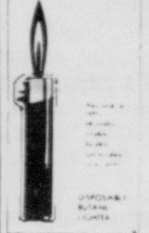


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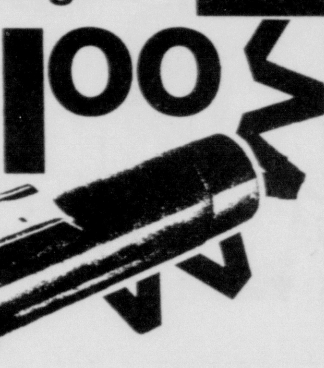
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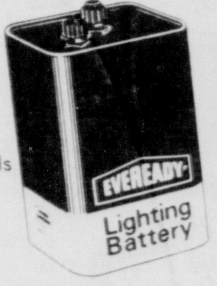
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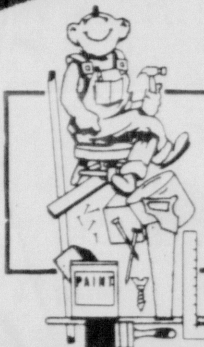
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Weather

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Thursday, February 26, 1976

Two special meetings set

First reading held on city income tax

By GEORGE MALEK
Washington C.H. City Council
Wednesday night started procedures

New plan presented

More office space studied by Council

City office space was again discussed by Washington C. H. City Council Wednesday night, and as a result, a new location is being sought to hold Council meetings. The present Council chamber is slated for renovation into routine office space.

City Manager George H. Shapter informed Council that the Richard R. Willis Insurance Company would like to use for its own business approximately one-half of the office space it had offered to rent of the city. The plan approved by Council at the last meeting two weeks ago called for leasing some 460 square feet of space in the Willis office adjacent to the present city offices. The newly approved plan includes renting 221 square feet from Willis and utilizing Council chambers for routine business.

Creation of additional office space has been studied for some time. Recent additions of tax administration staff and the upcoming collection of sewer bills means four to six more persons will be working in the city office area than there were a year ago.

The area utilized by Council for its meetings and meetings of the City Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals contains about 400 square feet. By using this space and obtaining the 221 square feet from Willis, the city will realize about one-third more office area than it would

for initiating its third income tax of the decade. Approval of ordinance imposing a one-half per cent income tax

effective April 1 is expected by Monday night. Although City Council failed to immediately pass the ordinance, special meetings were scheduled Friday morning and Monday afternoon so that the ordinance could be enacted beginning April 1.

The new tax ordinance is almost identical to the measure repealed by Washington C.H. residents during the November general election except that the proposed tax is one-half per cent rather than a full one per cent. The same types of income are taxable, and penalties for non-compliance are virtually unchanged.

City Manager George H. Shapter suggested to Council that the ordinance establishing the tax be passed as an emergency measure with a suspension of the three-readings requirement. Council member Ralph Cook introduced motions seeking such passage, but Council refused to approve the action. Cook's motion that the rules be suspended so that the ordinance could be passed on one reading died for lack of a second. Although a majority favored his motion to deem the act an emergency, the vote was only 4-3, which did not represent the necessary two-thirds of Council.

Council members James Ward, John Morris and Billie Wilson opposed emergency passage. Shapter had stated that in order to prepare for proper administration of the tax, Council's approval of measure should come as soon as possible. He noted the time necessary to engage computer firms to handle tax lists. The city manager is also concerned that each day the city operates without an income tax, the greater its budget deficit becomes. Although Council has approved a motion authorizing the city manager to trim \$38,400 from the 1976 budget, no concrete savings have yet materialized, and the city is running more deeply into the red each day. The budget deficit is projected at \$130,000.

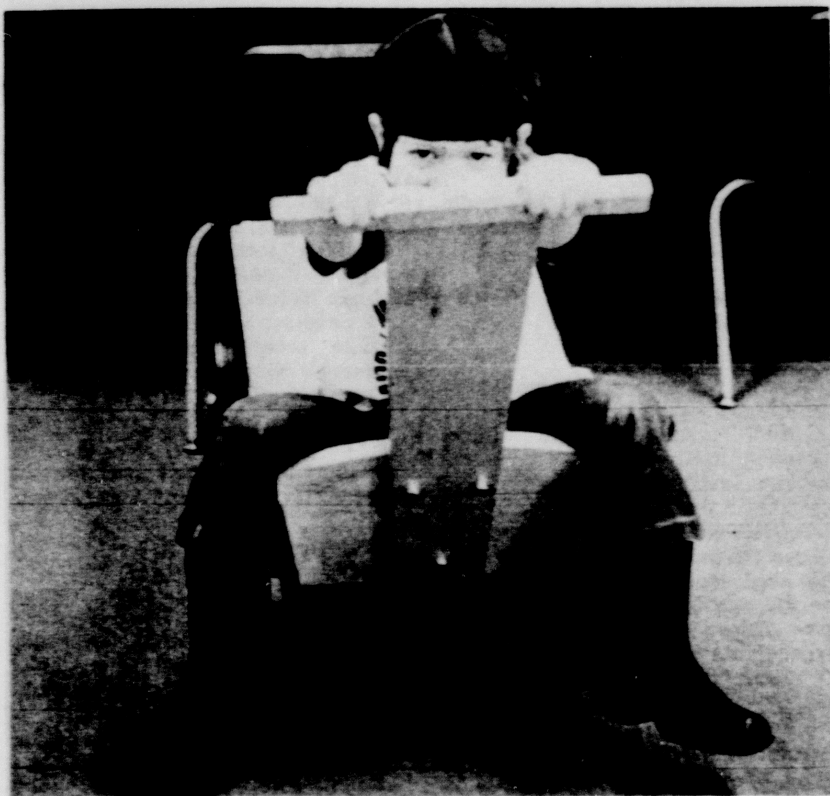
Cook noted that if Council presented the ordinance at three regularly scheduled meeting dates, approval of the tax would not occur until March 24. If not passed as an emergency, the ordinance could not become effective for 30 days, or April 24. Most council members prefer to have the tax begin April 1, the first day of the second quarter of 1976. This would reduce the city's deficit and allow businesses to begin withholding city taxes at the beginning of the quarter.

Since the request for immediate passage failed, Cook and Council chairman Joseph O'Brien requested that special meetings be arranged for Friday and Monday. If the ordinance is placed on its second reading Friday and its third reading Monday (March 1), it would become effective 30 days later, March 31.

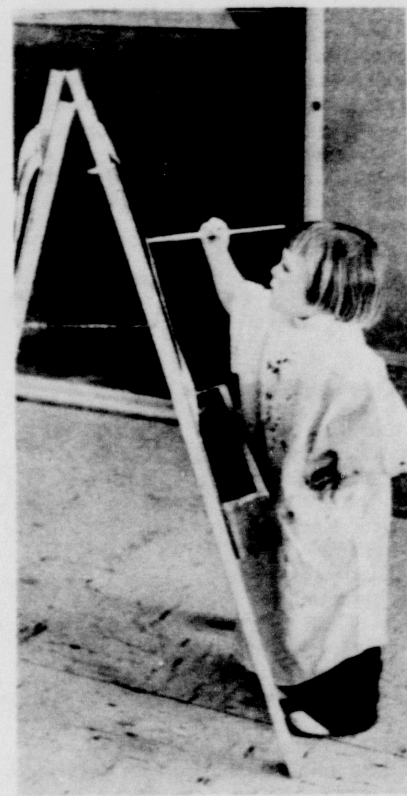
Although holding the special meetings will accomplish essentially the same thing that would have resulted from a suspension of the three-readings rule, only Ward voted against the meetings at 10 a.m. Friday and 4:30 p.m. Monday. Four other Council members, who apparently opposed rapid passage of the tax when they refused to second Cook's motion, approved the special meetings, and Wilson abstained from the vote.

A suggestion from Council member Mrs. Bertha McCullough that Council follow the standard readings process without special meetings received no

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DAY CARE ACTIVITIES — Four-year-old Mike Slavens, First Baptist Church. In the photo at right, Tracy Campbell, 4, paints designs. The Kiddie Care Day Care Center in the basement of the



Primary purpose to help working parents

Teaching, kissing, bandaging all parts of day care center

By CINDI PEARCE
Record-Herald Staff Writer

Kindergarten used to signify the time when a child's independence was seemingly thrust upon him. After five years of relative social isolation, a five-year-old child was then plunged into a communal atmosphere where everyone was expected to recite, sing, and fingerpaint together.

In recent years, the traditional situation for the pre-schooler has altered greatly. In many cases, a child is no longer confined at home with only his mother for company until he reaches school age. More mothers are working and consequently, more children are spending a great deal of time in day care centers.

Critics of this relatively new kind of child care say that a child, reared in a center, will miss out on the mother-child relationship which is conducive to stability, happiness and normalcy. Proponents believe that exposing a child to a group of his peers on a regular basis will make adaption to school later much easier for the child.

Many Washington C. H. area residents (or rather, their children) have been patronizing the Kiddie Care Day Care Center which is located in the basement of the First Baptist Church, corner of North and East streets. The center is operated by Mrs. Juanita Phillips and a staff of 12 assistants.

Entering the pre-school domain, one will be greeted enthusiastically by about 40 three, four and five-year-olds.

Mrs. Phillips, who worked for 17 years with pre-school children in the church before assuming the center director's position, and the 12 women expertly sort out the "painting" group from the "free expression" group and send them off in their respective directions.

Mrs. Phillips seems to operate a relaxed, yet disciplined establishment. She said that the center started in May of 1972 and was government-funded for first year, but has been operated on a self-supporting basis since.

"We felt there was a definite need in Fayette County for this type of center," Mrs. Phillips explained. "Our primary purpose is to help working parents, but a parent need not be employed in order to enroll his or her child here."

Mrs. Phillips said there are no

prerequisites, financial or otherwise, for enrolling children in the center, but the weekly fee is based on the parent's annual income after taxes.

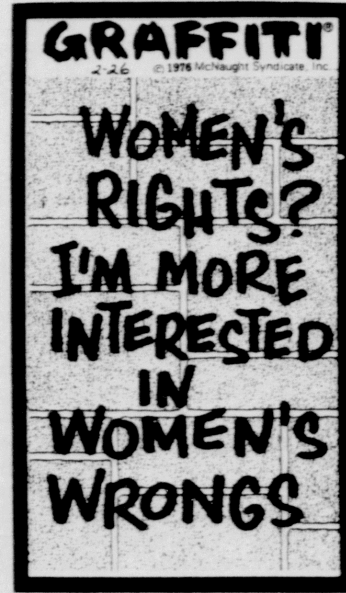
Venturing into the midst of free expressionists and budding artists, Mrs. Phillips began a guided tour of the center. Mrs. Phillips explained, as she entered a room where five children sat reading, that the children were separated according to age.

"We spend two hours in the morning and afternoon on structural training which consists of reading stories, working with language and numbers and studying science. Naturally, the training is much less rigid for the younger kids."

In the next room was a group of future Van Goghs. Finger and brush painting, clay modeling, coloring, cutting and pasting are the activities that are held in this portion of the center. Some time is set aside daily for outdoor play and the center even provides the children with some musical training. Two hours each day are set aside for naps.

"You should see them then," Mrs. Phillips laughed. "They look so sweet and they almost always sleep."

Mrs. Phillips and her assistants make sure that the center provides a "loving, concerned atmosphere for the children."



"We try to be a real substitute for home life," she said.

The inevitable question arises of whether or not children, who spend time in a day care center opposed to those who don't, benefit emotionally.

Mrs. Phillips stated, "I find in most, if not all, cases children who have been going to a day care center prior to kindergarten don't have to go through an emotional adjustment period which, only naturally, must be dealt with before a child can start the learning process in school."

Mrs. Phillips stressed that a child's ability or inability to adjust, whether to a day care center or to kindergarten, depends entirely on the individual and his background.

"Sometimes it takes two weeks or longer for a child to become comfortable here. During this period we all make a special effort to give the child all the attention he or she needs. On the other hand, I've seen kids walk in here on the first day and take off without even saying goodbye to their parents," Mrs. Phillips said.

More than half of the kids in the center are from broken homes, but Mrs. Phillips said there is no noticeable difference in behavior in a child whose parents are divorced.

"Sometimes if the home-split is just occurring, you'll detect some change in a child, but when divorced or divorcing parents handle the situation well and explain to the child exactly what is happening, most children seem to adapt quite easily."

Asked if any of the children openly resented the fact that both of their parents worked and if the kids were eager or nonchalant when their parents came to pick them up, Mrs. Phillips answered, "All of the kids will matter-of-factly tell you where their parents work. It doesn't seem to matter much to them. Their reactions upon seeing their parents varies. Some are anxious and ask me if I'm going to tell their mom or dad that they had a 'terrific day or what'. Then there's the only child who realizes once he leaves the center he will be leaving his companions. Sometimes they cry."

Mrs. Phillips stated emphatically that although she certainly didn't like to see a child cry it did prove somewhat that the people at the center were doing a good job.

Positive parental feedback, along with comments made by teachers who have former day-care children as students, has convinced Mrs. Phillips that her charges are doing well once they start school.

"While our kids are here," Mrs. Phillips explained, "they learn to get along both in group situations and by themselves. They become very self-reliant."

Mrs. Phillips thought awhile before answering one question posed: In general, do girls or boys adjust better to life at the day care center?

"I'd have to say that girls do. Overall, boys seem to be a bit more insecure. You need to be more understanding with them. I guess," Mrs. Phillips laughed, "that says alot for women's lib."

At the center they make sure that the ratio between student and teacher remains 5 to 1. This enable them to give individual attention.

"We can work with a child at the very moment he wants help and is ready for a particular experience."

Once the tour of the center was concluded, Mrs. Phillips summed up just exactly what it is the Kiddie Care Day Care Center provides:

"A lot of teaching, training, kissing and bandaging."

Coffee Break . .

GOLF in February? . . .

Recent balmy weather has attracted several golfers to the Washington Country Club course to sharpen their talents before spring actually arrives

The deluge of early golfers is not as unusual as the fact that Wednesday caretakers at the Country Club started mowing greens . . . Club pro Tony Capuana, who noted the course is still soft in some spots, said it is the earliest date he can remember that mowing operations on the greens were started

THE DEADLINE for reservations for this year's Fayette County Horsemens Association banquet Saturday night at the Mahan Building is today.

No tickets to the annual awards dinner will be sold at the door.

The banquet will start at 6 p.m. and reservations can be made by calling Maynard Joseph (335-6318).

THE MIAMI TRACE track team will be selling bicentennial candles throughout Fayette County Friday night.

Proceeds from the candle sales will be used to purchase new track uniforms for the Panther team.

Council members take no action on lighting reduction

City street lights flicker, but remain in operation

City street lights may have flickered during Wednesday's Washington C.H. City Council session, but by meeting's end they had received another glowing reprieve.

One of the many topics discussed by City Manager George H. Shapter was the status of city street lighting which is scheduled for reduction eventually. A motion approved by Council Feb. 10 mandated turning off approximately one-half the city's street lights, and Shapter asked that Council consider which lights should be retained.

However, the only concrete action taken was a motion by Council member Ralph Cook that all street lights remain in operation. Although the motion died for lack of a second, Council took no action to determine which lights should be cut. As one spectator summarized, the lights are not being left on, but they are not being turned off either.

Some comments were made to the effect that if Council approves the

proposed income tax by Monday as expected, the lights could remain lit. At least one council member expressed the opinion following the meeting that half the lights should be turned off as soon as possible regardless of the outcome of the tax vote. Affirmative action concerning the street lights had evaded Council for the past several weeks, and the issue will apparently remain in limbo for some time to come.

Other portions of the \$38,400 in budget cuts authorized in a motion presented by Council member Eddie Fisher and approved by Council apparently share the same state of limbo. Cuts included \$10,000 by postponing the purchase of police cruisers until 1977, not contributing to the operation of Washington Cemetery during 1976, a reduction in the recreation program, and a reduction in uniform allocations for the police and fire departments in addition to the street light reduction. As yet, no cruisers have been pur-

chased, no money has gone to the cemetery, and the recreation program is not scheduled to get underway for some time. Whether or not these expenditures will be reinstated when the tax is passed will be decided later. Police and fire uniform allowances have not yet been cut as scheduled. As of Thursday, uniformed officers have been informed only to delay ordering altogether or to use their own judgment when ordering.

Officers who proceed may be called upon to return clothing in excess of one-half the usual allotment or the officers who order may have to pay for part of the uniforms themselves. Most are unwilling to gamble on what Council will do and are awaiting written authorization to proceed one way or the other. Neither Police Chief Rodman James B. Pearson, R-Kam., ransacked her Indian artifacts shop here and fled with \$35,000-\$40,000 in jewelry, police report.

Chief Scott did attend the Council meeting concerning insurance coverage of officers. The city is seeking to continue coverage of police department personnel against civil suits stemming from alleged police brutality, false arrest, violations of civil rights and other actions. A flood of recent court cases and huge monetary awards has greatly increased the cost of such insurance. The current coverage terminates March 10, and the company presently insuring the department said rates for the coming year would be 150 per cent higher. The firm's quote jumped from the present \$1,007.50 to \$2,574, and these figures do not include coverage and its quote for the department was \$1,695, including all auxiliary personnel. However, the quote was good only as of Feb. 13, the day Scott inquired. Officials said a large increase is scheduled for this firm in the very near future.

Council authorized the city manager

to contact the firm as soon as possible, and to accept insurance from the company if it can be obtained at a cost near the figure formerly quoted.

OTHER ITEMS discussed by the city manager included changing the date of one of the March Council meetings and utility billing procedures. Topics presented during the call to Council were annexation, storm drainage and traffic lights while taxpayers commented on possible left turn lanes in the downtown area the sale of poppies to fund veterans programs.

Shapter noted to Council that he had been contacted by Richard Kilian, executive vice president of the Washington C. H. Area Chamber of Commerce, concerning a dinner meeting March 24.

On that date the Chamber participates in the Ohio Chamber of

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Deaths, Funerals

Mrs. Meredith Nicley

GREENFIELD- Services for Mrs. Dorothy McConnell Nicely, 54, wife of Meredith Nicely, of 812 Lafayette St., Greenfield, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Murray Funeral Home, Greenfield with the Rev. Clarence Dinnen officiating. Mrs. Nicely died Wednesday. She was preceded in death by her father, one brother and two sisters.

Funerals may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Greenfield Cemetery. Order of the Eastern Star services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of other remembrances, contributions may be made to the Central Ohio Diabetes Fund or the First United Methodist Church fund of Greenfield.

City Council action

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Commerce annual meeting and legislative conference. Chambers of commerce gather at a Columbus hotel and host the legislators of their district. Each chamber occupies a suite of rooms which are visited by legislators and interested businessmen. In recent years, members of City Council and the Community Improvement Corporation have attended.

Several members of Council said they felt the conferences were worthwhile because they offered city leaders to meet casually with the state representatives on a one-to-one basis. Council was generally very receptive, but in order to attend, the Council meeting scheduled that night had to be changed to a new date. Council will meet March 17 rather than March 24. Council's share of the conference cost is \$50, and members will pay for their own meals.

Two comments were made concerning the billing process for sewage charges. Shapter said the water company's billing structure includes varying period between readings on individual meters. Thus, water bills (on which the sewer bills will be based) may cover as few as 30 days usage or as many as 40 days, the city manager said. He added that this might cause some confusion over the fluctuating charge, but it cannot be helped, he concluded.

Employees of the Ohio Water Service Co. contacted Thursday said this was definitely in error. "If we let a bill run that late, we'd all be fired," one employee emphasized. Joe Burbage, assistant manager of the Ohio Water Service Co., office, later explained how the discrepancy might have arisen. He noted that when a customer terminates service, his bill will reflect a charge only for the period since the last meter reading. This might be only a few days.

On the other hand, if service is first requested just prior to a meter reading date, the tenant may not receive a bill until the following month and it may cover a period of more than 30 days. However, in homes and businesses which have service, the billing period will always be 28 to 31 days, Burbage explained. Any variance from this range would only be for the initial or final billing, he concluded.

The other facet of billing discussed by Shapter concerned engaging a utility billing firm without opening the service to bidding. The City Manager said that since the computerization of billing procedures is a "service," bidding is not required. The city is entitled to engage anyone's services without letting bids.

Shapter also reminded spectators to be careful of their cigarettes while attending meetings. He noted that the carpet in the city building suffered several burns during the last Council session. No burns were found following Wednesday's meeting.

Traffic signals were discussed during the call to Council. Fisher asked for clarification concerning the validity of traffic signals which do not conform with new state requirements which become effective Jan. 1, 1977. City solicitor Gary D. Smith said that in his opinion, city traffic signals which do not conform will become invalid and violations of red lights would not be enforceable. He cited several reasons supporting his opinion which appeared to be well founded.

Fisher also asked the status of four properties on Carolyn Road which are seeking annexation. Smith said application has been made with the Fayette County Board of Commissioners, and the landowners are awaiting action by the county government. If approved by the county, the

FTC questions physician control

Blue Shield probe started

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission is investigating the huge Blue Shield insurance system to determine if physician control of the 72-million member program stifles competition and contributes to the dramatic increase in health care costs for all Americans.

Blue Shield now provides physician-care insurance for 40 per cent of the nation's population and pays out over \$3 billion annually in doctor's fees, the FTC said.

The FTC said today its nonpublic investigation will encompass all of the 71 Blue Shield plans across the nation as well as the National Association of Blue Shield Plans.

Blue Shield officials said they would cooperate with the FTC investigation.

They also said the investigation was not evidence of any illegality and they defended physician involvement with Blue Shield.

FTC officials gave no details of the planned investigation, except to say

Income tax

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favorable comment and was opposed by the chairman. Her request included amending the ordinance to become effective May 1.

THREE TAXPAYERS spoke concerning the inequity of double taxation on Washington C.H. residents who work outside the city and pay income tax in the city of their employment. They were Fay Washburn, 716 S. North St.; Norman Melvin, 315 N. North St.; and Jack Sanders, 513 Lewis St.

While several Council members expressed sympathy with their comments, they also stated that the tax itself was not the villain. They felt it was the responsibility of the Ohio legislature to enact bills protecting all residents of the state from double taxation.

The reciprocity clause in the pending income tax allows persons residing in Washington C.H. and working elsewhere to deduct up to one-half of the amount due the city of Washington C.H. if they pay tax elsewhere. Since most of the urban areas around Washington C.H. have city taxes of one per cent or more, most individuals paying tax elsewhere will pay only half the local tax which would normally be required.

As Cook pointed out, a resident with taxable income of \$10,000 would pay \$50 at a rate of one-half per cent. If he pays \$50 or more in city taxes elsewhere, he would pay only \$25 in Washington C.H. tax. Mrs. McCullough presented the suggestion that local residents be allowed full credit for taxes paid elsewhere rather than only one-half, but Council apparently agreed with O'Brien who felt this would be unfair to local workers.

Both Shapter and Mrs. McCullough lauded the efforts of city tax administrator Ralston M. Smith and his staff in connection with the collection of taxes currently due. They noted that several persons who had stormed the city offices to complain about the tax and tax forms left the office satisfied after Smith explained the tax and its collection procedure. They added that Smith had collected 1971 taxes from a number of area residents.

Since each of the two previous city income taxes were repealed by popular vote at the polls, a great deal of confusion has arisen as to their validity. Smith has taken great pains to explain that the amount of income earned during the periods the taxes were in effect is subject to tax and must be paid under penalty of law. City income taxes were repealed by Washington C.H. voters in 1971 and 1975.

In an effort to better serve area residents who cannot visit the city office building during the normal business hours, it was suggested that the tax administrator's staff might open the office on Saturdays. Some question arose as to whether employees should receive "straight time" or time and one-half for these additional hours. City office employees currently work a five-day week, seven hours per day. Thus, their workweek is only 35 hours, and the city would not be obligated to pay more than straight time for up to five hours on Saturday.

The city manager said he would investigate the option of opening on Saturdays through the April 30 tax deadline. The matter of pay rate was left unresolved.

TWO OTHER ordinances were approved by Council just prior to the presentation of the tax measure.

An ordinance authorizing payment of \$195,012 to the C.F. Bird and R.J. Bull, Ltd., the city's consulting engineering firm, was placed on its third and final reading. The bill has been due for payment since last fall, and federal monies earmarked for the payment were received more than a month ago.

Considering the long delay the engineers have already experienced awaiting payment, Council passed the measure as an emergency. This allows the city to make immediate payment rather than waiting 30 days. The ordinance was read at three regular meetings and also contains provisions to pay an engineering firm from Cincinnati \$1,500 for work done in 1974-75 and \$1,027 to a former city employee for unemployment benefits.

Property owned by Mrs. Elisabeth Gray and located at the corner of Elm Street and Highland Avenue was accepted by Council for annexation to the city of Washington C.H. Acceptance of the property was approved under a suspension of the three-readings rule and as an emergency. After the ordinance had been approved, several Council members welcomed Mrs. Gray, who attended the meeting, to the city.

they would study control of Blue Shield by physicians and its impact on competition and delivery of healthcare services to all Americans.

But it was learned that the agency is concerned, among other things, that the plan's large share of the physician-care business allegedly gives Blue Shield a major voice in determining the prevailing fees charged by physicians in any given community.

There were indications the investigation would touch on contentions that since medical doctors themselves control the program, competition from other health plans not administered by doctors is interfered with.

Physician control of Blue Shield varies from plan to plan but physicians involved in administration of Blue Shield basically are determining the amounts that Blue Shield will pay them for services performed for subscribers.

A three-month investigation last year by The Associated Press concluded that Blue Shield's practices encourage physicians to raise their bills.

The national Blue Shield association requires local boards of directors to have a majority of "public" members representing subscribers instead of doctors. But The AP investigation found that many of these "public" members are chosen by doctors and hospitals rather than by subscribers.

Government figures show that doctors' fees have risen 85 per cent in the past 10 years, compared to a 68 per cent increase in the over-all cost of living. The AP investigation concluded that the soaring medical costs resulted in part from the failure of Blue Shield to impose cost controls on physicians.

It has been indicated the FTC will attempt in its probe to determine if doctors involved with Blue Shield are in a conflict-of-interest situation in setting the formulas that establish the fees they and other doctors are to be paid for their services.

The FTC said, however, that the investigation of Blue Shield does not imply that there are any violations of the law and the probe could end without any action being taken by the government.

'Bureaucratic error' leaves man in jail

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government called it a simple clerical mistake, "a bureaucratic error," but it cost Louis R. Altmark more than a year of his life behind bars.

Justice Department officials laid out the story Wednesday and said they'll consider "what could or should be done to compensate" for the mistake which forced Altmark to serve a year and five days longer than his 30-month prison sentence for auto theft.

Altmark, 41, was released Monday from the federal penitentiary in Atlanta immediately after prison officials discovered and verified that the error had happened.

"We were chagrined," said Michael Aun, spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

"I was horrified," said U.S. District Judge Newell Edenfield of Atlanta, who sentenced Altmark and learned of the error in a meeting with prison officials Monday.

Justice Department officials will review the case "with an eye toward what could or should be done for possible redress of what happened to this man," said spokesman Dean St. Dennis. He said the department wants to officially notify Altmark of the mistake, but hasn't been able to reach him.

In the past, Aun said, federal prisoners mistakenly have been jailed for a day or two longer than their sentences but bureau officials can't recall any previous mistake of this magnitude.

Altmark was sentenced on Jan. 7, 1972, to a five-year term for stealing a 1964 Pontiac, which he attempted to sell to a stranger on a street in Atlanta.

Edenfield later cut the sentence in half, to 2½ years, but cannot recall

Judge Sirica ends work

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica, who collapsed after suffering a massive heart attack Feb. 5, is out of the hospital.

Sirica's law clerk, Robert Ruyak, said there is no sign the judge intends to resign. In the meantime, Sirica's doctors have prescribed "a good long rest" at home for the judge, who will be 72 March 19.

Sirica collapsed while giving a speech to a lawyers' group. Although his heart stopped working for 15 minutes, the judge survived.

Noon Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (AP) — Wednes-		EaskD		111		Occid Pet		16 1/4	
day's Stocks		Eaton		36 1/2	+ 1/4	Ohio Ed		17 1/4	+ 1/2
ACF Inc	47 1/2	Exxon		89	- 1/4	Owen III		61 1/4	+ 1/4
AIRCO Inc	25 1/2	Firestn		24 1/2	+ 1/4	Penn Cent		23 1/2	+ 1/4
Alleg CP	11 1/4	Flintney		19 1/2	- 1/4	Penney		54 1/2	+ 1 1/2
Allg PW	18 1/2	FMC		26	un	PepsiCo		72 1/4	- 1/4
Ald Ch	44 1/2	Ford M		52 1/2	+ 1/4	Pfizer		27 1/4	- 1/4
Alcoa	49 1/2	Gen Dynm		44 1/2	+ 1/4	Phil Morr		55 1/4	- 1/4
Am Airlin	11 1/2	Gen El		53 1/2	un	Phil Pet		53 1/2	- 1/2
A Brnds	41 1/4	Gn Food		29 1/2	- 1/4	Polaroid		39 1/2	+ 3/4
A Can	34 1/4	Gn Mot		66 1/4	+ 1	PPG Inc		48 1/4	- 1/4
A Cyan	27 1/2	G Tel El		27 1/2	+ 1/4	Pullman		33 1/4	- 1/4
Am El Pw	21 1/4	Ga Pac		21 1/4	- 1/4	Ralston P		49 1/4	un
A Home	35 1/2	G Tire		22 1/2	- 3/4	RCA		26 1/2	un
Am Motors	7 1/2	Gillette		163 1/2	- 3/2	Rep SH		40 1/4	+ 1/4
Am T & T	57 1/2	Goodm		26 1/2	- 1/4	Rockw Int		28	- 1/4
Anch H	29 1/4	Goodyr		23 1/4	+ 1/4	S Fe Ind		35 1/2	- 3/4
Armco	34	Greyhound		17 1/2	+ 1/4	Scott Pap		21 1/4	+ 3/4
Asht Oil	26 1/4	Gulf Oil		23 1/4	- 1/4	Sears		72	+ 1/4
Atl Rich	83 1/2	Hercules		37 1/2	+ 1/4	Shell Oil		49 1/2	- 1/4
Avco	9 1/2	IBM		87 1/4	- 1/4	Singer		18 1/2	- 1/4
Babcock W	28 1/4	Inf Harv		27 1/2	+ 1/2	Sperry R		47 1/2	- 1/4
Bendix	40	Infitt		32 1/2	- 1/4	St Brands		34 1/4	+ 3/4
Beth Stl	45 1/4	JnnMan		29 1/4	+ 1/4	Std Oil Cal		30 1/4	- 3/4
Boeing	25 1/2	Joy Mfg		29 1/4	+ 1/4	Std Oil Ind		43 1/2	- 3/4
Borden	27 1/2	Koppers		41 1/2	- 3/4	St Oil Oh		61 1/4	- 2 1/4
Celanese	54 1/4	Kresge		59	+ 1 1/4	Ster Drug		18	- 1/4
Cheslie	36 1/4	Kroger		36 1/2	+ 3/4	Stu Wor		46	- 1/4
Chrysler	18 1/2	LOF		19 1/4	- 3/4	Tecaco		25 1/4	- 1/4
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Coca Col	87 1/4	Mara O		34 1/4	- 1/4	Un Carb		76 1/4	+ 1/4
ColGas	24 1/2	McDonD		24	- 3/4	Unroyal		91 1/4	- 1/4
ConCan	29	Mead Co		46 1/2	+ 1/2	US SH		81 1/4	un
Cont Oil	64 1/2	MinMM		18 1/4	un	Westg El		17 1/4	un
CPC Int	46 1/4	Moil Oil		27 1/2	- 1/4	Weyerhr		17 1/4	un
Curt Wl	48 1/4	NatSH		57 1/2	- 1	Whirlpool		33 1/4	+ 1 1/4
Curtis Wr	14 1/2	NCR Cp		54 1/2	- 1	Woodlth		24 1/2	- 1/2
Dart Pl	17 1/2	Nortik Wn		58 1/4	+ 1 1/4	Xerox Cp		68	+ 1 1/4
DowCh	112 1/4			28 1/4	- 1/4	Sales 34,680,000			
DowChem	73 1/4			76 1/4	+ 3/4				
duPont	156 1/4								

Stock list turns mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was narrowly mixed today, continuing to hesitate on the doorstep of the 1,000 level in the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials.

The closely followed indicator was off a fraction in the early going, but advances took a 4-3 lead over declines among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Trading remained heavy, with the composite ticker tape reporting trades in NYSE stocks running as much as six minutes late.

Analysts noted no special influences in the economic news. They said the market still seemed to be caught up in a tug-of-war between buyers and profit takers while Wall Street debated the prospects for 1,000 and beyond in the Dow.

Other Stocks

Courtesy of Vercor & Co. and the Ohio Company

Redman Industries	4 3/4
D. P. & L.	17 1/2
Conchemco	10 1/2
BancOhio	17 1/2 to 18 1/2
Huntington Shares	24 1/2 to 25 1/2
Frisch's	11 1/4
Hoover Ball and Bearing	31 1/4
Budd Co.	15 1/4
Armco Steel	34
Mead Corp.	28

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GRAIN		
Wheat		3.70
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Soybeans		4.57

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Grain market

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) —		
Area	wheat	corn
NE Ohio	2.58	2.42
NW Ohio	3.45	2.42
C Ohio	3.49	2.48
W Cntrl	3.65	2.53
SW Ohio	3.67	2.49
Trend	H	U
SL sharply	higher	lower

Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Direct hogs (Fed-Stat): Barrows and gilts mostly steady, demand moderate. U.S. 1-2, 200-220 lbs country points, mostly 47.75, a few at 48, plants 48-48.50, a few at 48.75, U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs country points 47.50-47.75, plants 47.75-48.50, U.S. 230-250 lbs country points, 46.50-47.50, plants 47.55-48.25, a few at 48.50.

Receipts Wednesday: Actuals 5400, today's estimates 5500. Cattle, from Columbus Producers Livestock Co-operative Association, \$1 higher. Slaughter steers and yearlings, choice 39-41.60, few at 42, good 34-39. Bulls market 30-32, 26-36. Cows market \$1 higher, 18.50-31.25. Veal calves \$1 lower, choice and prime \$68 and down. Sheep and lambs \$1 higher, old sheep 18.75 and down.

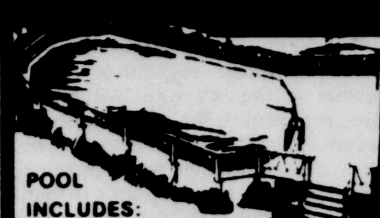
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Following encounter with UFO

Man finds it hard to lead normal life now

by JON HALVORSEN
Associated Press Writer

Travis Walton was cutting trees for \$6 an hour in the forests of northern Arizona when he saw the light, a bluish-green ray that he and six witnesses say knocked him to the ground.

Three months after what he says was an encounter with an unidentified flying object, Walton says it is still difficult to lead a normal life.

At dusk last Nov. 5, as Walton tells the story, he was struck by the ray of light from a UFO in the forest and taken off in the spacecraft by strange creatures. He was missing for five days until, his family said, they found him slumped in a phone booth in Heber, Ariz., pale and shaken.

In the days that followed, reporters from as far away as Australia pursued the Walton story; psychiatrists interviewed him; UFO groups studied the incident; and Navajo County Sheriff Marlin Gillespie, whose men had combed the woods in vain for Walton, confessed he found the case the "most exasperating" in his 18 years with the sheriff's department.

Walton, 23, now unemployed and living alone in a rented house in Snowflake, Ariz., says that he's barely existing financially. He has considered finishing his college education at Northern Arizona University, where he completed one year, or seeking a job in electronics.

But the tall, slender young man says he has kept busy. In recent weeks, he said, he has:

- Been "working with an artist to reproduce some of the things I've seen and writing a book" about the incident, tentatively entitled "The Walton Experience."

- Traveled to Toronto for a "news quiz show" on television and to Hollywood to film a TV pilot called "The Unexplained," in which he was interviewed by Leonard Nimoy, the pointy-eared Mr. Spock of "Star Trek" fame.

- Passed a lie-detector test about the UFO incident.

Walton said he received only expense money for his Hollywood and Toronto trips.

Five of the six young men who were with him Nov. 5 passed a polygraph test about what they saw; the test on the sixth man proved inconclusive.

Mike Rogers, 28, who passed the test, is one of Walton's closest friends. Rogers still insists he saw the UFO. He says he and the others saw it as they drove along a bumpy mountain road about 12 miles south of Heber. Walton jumped out of the moving truck, ran toward the brightly glowing object hovering about 15 feet above the ground in a small clearing. He was knocked down by a ray of bluish-green light, Rogers said.

Rogers, who said he and the other men were still sitting in the truck about 25 yards away, drove off in fright. When the men returned 15 minutes later, there was no trace of Walton or the UFO, Rogers said.

Rogers, a father of four who was the foreman of the woodcutting crew, said in words similar to Walton's: "I would prefer people to believe me, but there's nothing I can do about it if they don't."

Walton's story — he says he remembers only about two hours of the five days he was missing — is that he woke up on a table in a white room and found himself being examined by several creatures with bulging eyes and no fingernails. He said he seized a piece of plastic pipe and swung at the creatures, who backed out of the room.

Walton said he walked down a hallway into another room where he saw a chair with buttons on the side. He began playing with the buttons and saw a large screen filled with stars.

(In the popular TV series "Star Trek," the control room of the "Starship Enterprise" has seats with buttons on their sides and a large viewing screen often filled with stars.)

Next, says Walton, a humanlike creature entered the room, took him by the elbow and led him into another room where three men and a woman were standing, he said.

Walton said the creatures placed him in a chair, and from that point on he could remember nothing until he woke up in the phone booth.

Sheriff Gillespie said he became skeptical when Walton failed to show up for a lie-detector test the sheriff had arranged with the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

"I do think that Walton along with the other six people did see something they thought was a UFO. From that point on, I don't believe anything else occurred," said the sheriff.

Walton says he didn't appear for the polygraph test because his emotional state then would have produced misleading responses. He said the sheriff didn't keep his word that the test would be held "in private, not with the press around."

Earlier this month, Walton did pass a polygraph test in Phoenix, according to George Pfeifer of Ezell & Associates Polygraph Institute, who said he administered it. The test was paid for by Aerial Phenomena Research Organization Inc., a Tucson UFO group, Pfeifer said.

Walton and his brother Duane, 26, who has been Walton's most outspoken

supporter since the UFO incident, were tested for two hours each and both passed, Pfeifer said.

Walton denies suggestions that he and other members of the family were UFO buffs before the incident.

"That's been said because of an

incident my brother (Duane) had when he was younger," Walton said. Ten or 12 years ago, Duane said he saw an object in the woods and ran from it, Walton said.

The sheriff says both Travis, Duane and their mother, Mrs. Mary Kellet,

"have on numerous occasions indicated to me they have been UFO buffs. In fact, Duane and Travis had made a pact between each other that if either of them was picked up by a UFO, he would attempt to return to earth and pick up the other."

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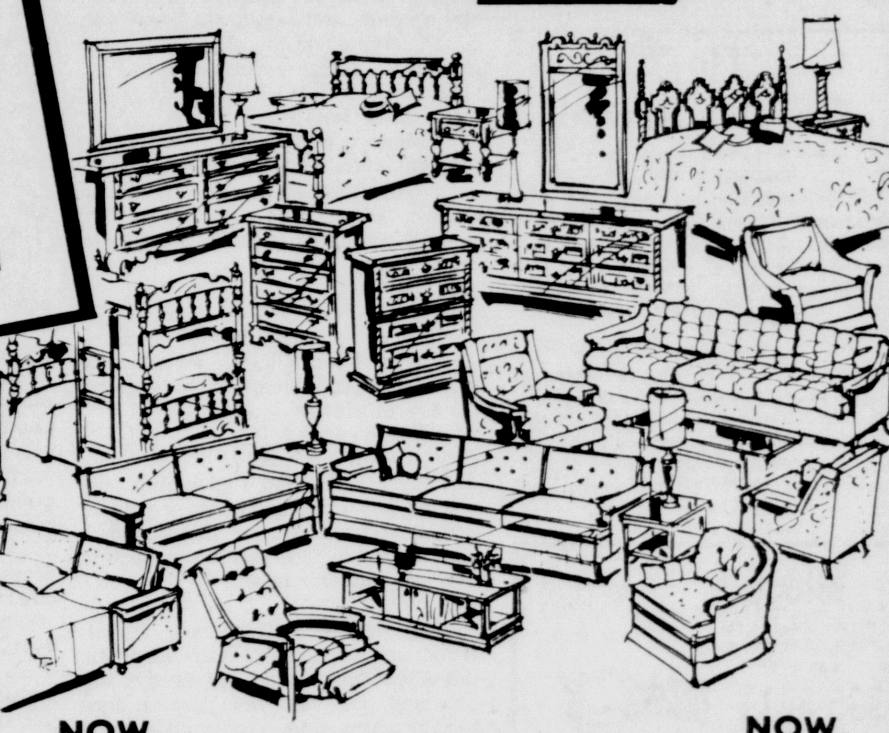
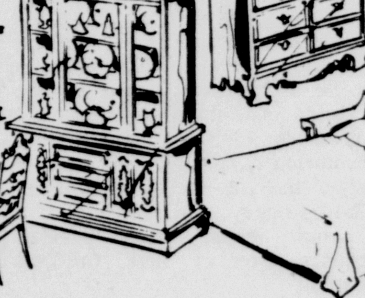
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Opinion And Comment

A way to conserve water

The flush toilet in one of the glories of civilization. The flush toilet also is one of the greatest of all water wasters. Vast quantities of water could be conserved by modifying flush toilet design, and water savings could be astronomical if new methods of human waste disposal were adopted.

Some effort is being made to develop acceptable alternatives to the flush toilet. Meanwhile, a simple water conservation step could be taken - the revision of building codes to require smaller but still adequate toilet tanks.

Toilet flushing accounts for approximately 40 per cent or so of the

average person's household water use - about 100 gallons a day, a California water district recently figured. It is thought that smaller toilet tanks would reduce this daily volume by 40 gallons. As water supply problems become more acute, this move is one well worth considering in many communities.

A WORD EDGEWISE...By John P. Roche

Is Peking due for Army coup?

The surprise announcement from Peking that secret police chief Hau Kuo-feng had been installed as acting Prime Minister instead of the man previously featured as Chou En-lai's successor, Teng Hsiao-ping, has touched off a new wave of speculation about Chinese inscrutability. When you add to this the fact that the children are loose again with their wall posters, denouncing Teng as a "capitalist road" and "new Khrushchev," it seems possible that Mao is off on another of his Pentecostal kicks like the "Great Cultural Revolution" of the late 1960s.

However, one factor has largely been

overlooked by the China watchers. Mao and his enthusiastic acolytes may be inscrutable, but the Chinese Army (PLA) will doubtless take a dim view of reopening the playground. It was the PLA, obviously working in tandem with Chou En-Lai, that cleaned up the mess last time, and in structural terms the military constitute the most powerful force in the nation. And trained military leaders have a vested interest in a rational state: They know that young fanatics, even with the inspiration of Mao's thoughts, can not produce 8-inch howitzers in backyard forges. (In this connection, I have always suspected that Marshal Lin

Piao was not pro-Moscow, but pro-China, and fled in desperation after failing to reform the Chairman's madhouse.)

The harsh fact is that Mao constitutes a massive barrier to the essential modernization of China. Recently I was talking to an American Scientist who had been part of a delegation to visit medical facilities in China. The point that struck this extremely intelligent observer was that all the creative talent was in the older, mostly foreign-trained generation. And under the Maoite rules governing universities, these men and women are forced to toe a line laid down by their students. A student's medical merits are assessed on an ideological, not a technical scale. (In fairness, he thought the situation somewhat better in research institutes.)

There was a good bit of this concept that "partinost" (wholehearted dedication to the Party) could compensate for ability and training in the ranks of the early Russian Bolsheviks, but Lenin's steel-trap mind would not put up with such nonsense. A whole new category of "non-Party specialists" was invented: Former Czarist officers held leadership positions in Trotsky's army, engineers were cherished, and the view that workers could run factories was condemned as sheer anarchy. As long as they kept out of politics and obeyed orders, these specialists were left alone. (Stalin later made them the scapegoats of overall economic efficiency, but even in the camps - as Solzhenitsyn has noted - they had special status.)

Mao is and always has been in a different category: He is the leading Anabaptist of the Communist Reformation. To put it differently, he is a Marxist romantic who believes that the division of labor is the snake in the Garden of Eden. Thus nobody should ever get set in his ways. When it looks as though the universities are getting "bourgeois leanings" (admission tests, grades inequality between professor and student), the answer is to ship all the students off to farm for a couple of years and degrade the professors; in short, convert a university into a progressive kindergarten run by the kiddies.

Similarly, when he decided the Communist Party apparatus was getting some barnacles, he blamed this degeneration on President Liu Shao-chi and launched the Cultural Revolution. The system for a while resembled seniority in reverse: Elderly bureaucrats were dragged out by the young militants, beaten, and forced to confess their errors. Since Moscow, to Mao, represented bureaucracy triumphant (and he has a point), the Soviet embassy in Peking was constantly besieged by millions of shouters. All in all, it was quite a zoo.

But if you play with anything too hard, it will break, and the breaking point in the Cultural Revolution came when the enthusiasts turned on the PLA, looted arms shipments bound for Hanoi, and got clobbered. Recall that the mysteriously missing Teng is Chief of Staff of the PLA - a rational man in rational company. If I had to bet, a PLA coup would take decided precedence over a new Cultural Revolution.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Ethel P. Willis, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Richard R. Willis, 450 Rawlings Street, Washington C. H., Ohio, 43146, has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Ethel P. Willis, deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio. Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within three months or forever be barred.

ROLLO M. MARCHANT
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio
NO. 761PE10105
DATE: February 18, 1976
ATTORNEY: R. L. Brubaker
Feb. 26-Mar. 4-11

NOTICE
IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT,
FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO. 761PE10106

ESTATE OF George E. Reedy, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Martha C. Reedy filed an application for an order relieving the estate of George E. Reedy deceased, from administration, alleging that the assets of said estate do not exceed \$15,000.00 in value, and that said application has been set for hearing before said Court on the 17th day of March, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

ROLLO M. MARCHANT, JUDGE
Probate Division
Fayette County, Ohio
Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4.

NOTICE
IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT,
FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Grace Smith, Deceased

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given to all interested parties, that Lloyd N. Smith, on the 18th day of February, 1976, filed an application in said Court for an order relieving the estate of Grace Smith, deceased, from administration, alleging that the assets of said estate do not exceed \$15,000.00 in value, and that said application has been set for hearing before said Court on the 16th day of March, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

LLOYD N. SMITH,
surviving spouse of
Grace Smith, deceased.

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Feb. 19-26-Mar. 4

Another View



"YOU WANNA KNOW SOMETHING, SIS, THEY CAN'T COUNT EITHER."

Ohio Perspective

Fairs on guard against horsemen

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio's 1976 county fairs, as well as the Ohio State Fair, will be armed to move against unscrupulous sportsmen who apparently have gone so far as to drug their entries in horse pulling contests.

Already approved by the Senate and House is a bill that prohibits the use of any drug other than those allowed by the Ohio Racing Commission on horses or other animals entered in competition at fairs.

Gov. James A. Rhodes is expected to sign the immediately effective emergency bill into law, which means it will not have to wait the otherwise required 90 days.

Specifically, the bill by Rep. Charles F. Kurfess, R-83 Perrysburg, prohibits administering a prohibited drug to an animal within 48 hours of the time it is scheduled to compete at the state fair or any county fair.

The penalty for violation is six months in jail or a fine of up to \$1,000. A convicted organization could be fined \$5,000.

Kurfess and Sen. Gene Slagle, D-26 Galion, who sponsored the measure in the upper chamber, both said the bill is needed to head off an increasing amount of animal drugging, mostly among horses.

Slagle told the Senate that drugs can "speed up or slow down a horse by a few seconds when they are racing," but that drugs also have been used in such events as horse pulling contests.

He added that "it's not good for the animals, and it's not good for the industry."

Among drugs that may be used, already listed for its purposes by the racing commission, are vitamins, minerals, sugars, sex hormones, and antibiotics, among others with more technical and scientific names.

The bill doesn't cover parimutuel horse racing which is conducted at 50 of Ohio's 88 county fairs, but Slagle pointed out that those events already are regulated by the Racing Commission along with those at Ohio's privately owned parimutuel tracks.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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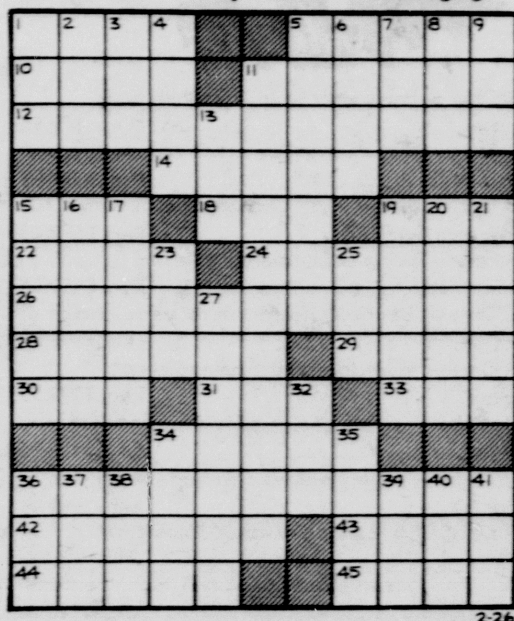
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- Deadly
- Unique
- Like a dog
- Peaceful period (2 wds.)
- Sister —, famous polio fighter
- Nabokov novel
- "Will be back —"
- Border
- Be hysterical
- Chant
- "Tannhauser" selection (2 wds.)
- Harangue
- Chinese fraternal group
- Superlative ending
- Terminate
- Caddoan Indian
- Proportion
- Cole Porter classic (3 wds.)
- Wind off, as a film
- French river
- Barked
- Harness strap

DOWN

- Cinder
- Extinct bird
- Whole
- Darn it!
- Striking out
- Warhol
- Aunt, in Acapulco
- Some
- French article
- European
- Pro vote
- Mountain ridge
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Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Living will a legacy to die

DEAR ABBY: Last year you had something in your column about the Living Will. I'm sorry to say I didn't pay much attention to it then, but I am interested in it now. Exactly what is it? And how can I get one?

I am Jewish. Is it against my religion? Is it "euthanasia" or mercy killing?

DAVID G. IN BOSTON

DEAR DAVID: The Living Will is a document stating that should you fall victim to a terminal illness from which there is no hope for your recovery, you instruct your physician not to prolong your life by artificial means, such as machines, tubes, pumps, etc.

Copies of this document may be given to your physician, clergyman, lawyer and to as many family members and or friends as you desire. To sign such a document, you must be 18 years or older and of sound mind. (If at any time you wish to revoke the document, you are free to do so.)

The Jewish view of the Living Will is as follows: It is NOT "euthanasia" or mercy killing! There is a clear distinction between actively killing a person and "allowing him to die."

According to Jewish Law, when a person suffers irreversible brain damage and can no longer recite a "bracha"—a blessing to praise God—or perform a "mitzvah"—an act to help his fellowman—he is considered a "vegetable," and there is nothing to "save." It is thus an act of compassion to spare the family the suffering, anguish and expense of artificially prolonging the breathing and heartbeat when death is inevitable.

The Living Will does not give anyone permission to END the life of another in a "mercy-killing" manner. It is simply a document one signs, stating that he (or she) does not want to have his (or her) life prolonged artificially after his physician decides that there is no hope for recovery.

I have signed such a document. You may get one by writing to The Living Will, 250 West 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The document is free, but please send a few dollars (tax deductible) for the cost of printing and mailing the document to you. I sent \$5 for six documents and have given one to my physicians, clergyman and lawyer, and to members of my family.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

P.S. I am indebted to Rabbi Bernard S. Raskas, Temple Aaron of St. Paul, Minn., for providing me with the above information on the Jewish view of the right to die with dignity. I have written to my friend, The Reverend Norman Vincent Peale, asking to explain the Protestant view. I have also written to The Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, another friend of long standing, asking for the Catholic view. If they respond, I shall publish their letters.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 1976. There are 309 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1531, an earthquake in Portugal killed tens of thousands of people and flattened much of Lisbon and other cities.

On this date:
In 1521, the Spanish governor of Puerto Rico, Ponce de Leon, sailed from San Juan on his second expedition to Florida.

In 1802, one of the great figures in French literature, Victor Hugo, was born.

In 1918, during World War One, German planes bombed the Italian city of Venice.

In 1919, the U.S. Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

In 1974, Ethiopian army units seized the second largest city in the country, Asmara.

In 1967, five U.S. warships bombed supply lines and a munitions depot on the coast of North Vietnam.

Ten years ago: An American soldier who had given his life in Vietnam to shield his buddies from a grenade blast, Daniel Fernandez, was buried at a national cemetery near Santa Fe, N.M., with full military honors.

Five years ago: There was heavy fighting between North Vietnamese and South Vietnamese forces inside Laos.

One year ago: The British Parliament approved a \$900,000 pay increase for Queen Elizabeth for use in running Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle.

Today's birthdays: Entertainer Jackie Gleason is 60 years old. Former movie star Betty Hutton is 55.

Thought for today: It is characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things — Henry David Thoreau, American writer, 1817-1862.

Bicentennial footnote: Two hundred years ago today, the American Continental Congress in Philadelphia decreed that no ship would be permitted to sail for Britain, Ireland or the British West Indies without special permission.

The Hayes State Memorial in Fremont, Ohio, occupies a 25-acre site known as Spiegel Grove, and includes the beautiful wooded estate of President Rutherford B. Hayes.

Your Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

ARIES

(March 21 to April 20)

Stellar influences somewhat mixed, but generally on the favorable side. You may get unexpected help in a personal problem through a business associate.

TAURUS

(April 21 to May 21)

Caution should be day's keynote. Don't create unnecessary problems through impulsiveness, and don't take reckless chances.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

Some things you thought "impossible" begin to work out now, can be pushed by your know-how and ingenuity. Take the proverbial bull by the horns — and ACT.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

You will now be in competition with top-flight persons and their activities. You can hold your own, advance some. Good ideas and eloquent speech will help.

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THURSDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (13) Hogan's Heroes; (11) Andy Griffith; (8) Carrascolendas.
6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Room 222; (13) Adam-12; (8) Gettin' Over; (11) Star Trek.
7:00 — (2-6) Bowling for Dollars; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) Afromation.
7:30 — (2-4) Hollywood Squares; (5) Name that Tune; (6-7-9) Ohio State Lottery; (10) Wild Kingdom; (13) Candid Camera; (8) Evening Edition with Martin Agronsky; (11) Love, American Style.
8:00 — (2-4-5) Movie-Drama; (6-12-13) Welcome Back, Kotter; (7-9-10) Waltons; (8) The Way it Was; (11) Maverick.
8:30 — (6-12-13) Barney Miller; (8) Lowell Thomas Remembers.
9:00 — (7-9) Hawaii Five-O; (6-12-13)

Streets of San Francisco; (10) Movie-Crime Drama; (11) Merv Griffin; (8) Hollywood Television Theatre.
10:00 — (7-9) Barnaby Jones; (6-12-13) Harry O.
10:15 — (8) Art Conservator.
10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits; (8) Realidades.
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (8) ABC News; (11) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (13) Love, American Style.
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (7-9) Movie-Adventure; (6-13) Mannix; (10) Movie-Drama; (12) FBI; (11) Ironside.
12:30 — (12) Mannix; (11) Mission: Impossible.
12:40 — (6-13) Longstreet.
1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.
1:15 — (9) Bible Answers.
1:40 — (12) Longstreet.
1:45 — (9) News.

FRIDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12) ABC News; (13) Hogan's Heroes; (11)

Andy Griffith; (8) Liliias, Yoga and You.
6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Andy Griffith; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Room 222; (13) Adam-12; (11) Star Trek; (8) Life Around Us.
7:00 — (2-6) Bowling for Dollars; (4-5-13) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Mike Douglas; (8) Ohio Journal.
7:30 — (2) Family Tree; (4) Treasure Hunt; (5) Hollywood Squares; (6) Candid Camera; (7) Cross-Wits; (9) Let's Make a Deal; (10) \$25,000 Pyramid; (13) Don Adams Screen Test; (8) Evening Edition with Martin Agronsky; (11) Love, American Style.
8:00 — (2-4-5) Sanford and Son; (6-13) Donny and Marie; (7-9-10) Sara-Drama; (8) Washington Week in Review; (11) Maverick.
8:30 — (2-4-5) The Practice; (8) Wall Street Week.
9:00 — (2-4-5) Dean Martin; (6-12-13) Movie-Drama; (7) Movie-Comedy; (9-10) Movie-Adventure; (8) Masterpiece Theatre; (11) Merv Griffin.

10:00 — (8) Aviation Weather.
10:30 — (11) Cross-Wits; (8) Book Beat.
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-9-10-12) News; (8) ABC News; (11) Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman; (13) Love, American Style.
11:15 — (7) News.
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (9) Movie-Drama; (6-13) Rookies; (10) Movie-Thriller; (12) FBI; (11) Ironside.
11:45 — (7) Movie-Drama.
12:30 — (12) Movie-Thriller; (11) Mission: Impossible.
12:40 — (6) Sammy and Company; (13) Movie-Crime Drama.
1:00 — (2-4-5) Midnight Special; (10) Movie-Thriller.
1:10 — (7) Movie-Drama; (9) Sacred Heart.
1:30 — (11) Don Kirshner's Rock Concert.
1:40 — (9) News.
2:30 — (2) Future Shock-Music; (4) Movie-Comedy; (5) Bonanza.
3:00 — (7) Movie-Adventure.
4:30 — (4) Movie-Drama; (7) Movie-Drama.

TV Viewing

NEW YORK (AP) — An engrossing dramatization of the kidnapping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh's infant son nearly 44 years ago is coming up tonight on NBC.

It stars Cliff De Young as Lindbergh, Sian Barbara Allen as his wife, and Anthony Hopkins, who does a brilliant job as Bruno Hauptmann, the German-born carpenter who died in New Jersey's electric chair on April 3, 1936, for the kidnap-murder of the child.

Entitled "The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case," this three-hour show begins with newsreel clips of Lindbergh's historic flight in 1927 from New York to Paris and the adulation and honors it brought him.

Then the actors take over, depicting the tragedy fame brought the Lindberghs on a stormy winter night in 1932, when their first-born child was kidnapped from their new home near Hopewell, N.J.

With the straightforwardness of a Police Gazette account, dramatist J. P.

Miller recreates the case, using a sequence-of-events approach that starts with the horrified discovery by the family nurse that the child is missing.

The state police are summoned, followed by hordes of noisy, excited reporters trampling over whatever evidence may lie in the grounds around the Lindbergh home.

One even scrambles up a ladder to peer in the room from which the child was kidnapped, reminding me of Fred Allen's acid opinion that most reporters only think of humans as stories wrapped in skin.

The drama moves from scene to scene with workmanlike precision, telling the stories of major and minor figures in the tragedy and their place in it. The character sketches are largely one-dimensional — the show has 118 speaking roles, which tends to reduce character development — but good editing and taut direction help keep the program absorbing throughout.

Hauptmann's capture by New York police comes relatively late in the show. When he goes on trial in New Jersey, the scenes outside the courtroom are pure circus.

A radio reporter broadcasts news of the trial from his battle station in a courthouse men's room. Downstairs, a lady hawks "kidnap buttons" to commemorate the trial. Lindbergh arrives at the courthouse, gets a rousing cheer, has a coat button snipped off by a souvenir freak.

At night, the mob remains outside in the street, within earshot of Hauptmann's cell, chanting "Kill Hauptmann! Kill Hauptmann!"

He's convicted and twice granted stays of execution. When he's finally put in the electric chair at the state prison, one impatient citizen in a crowd outside the prison still shouts at a guard:

"Hey, what the hell's going on here? You gonna fry him or not?"

Although the program loses some impact by De Young's curiously wooden portrayal of Lindbergh, "The Lindbergh Kidnapping Case" is still strong, above average TV fare, fairly faithful to the sad facts of the case.

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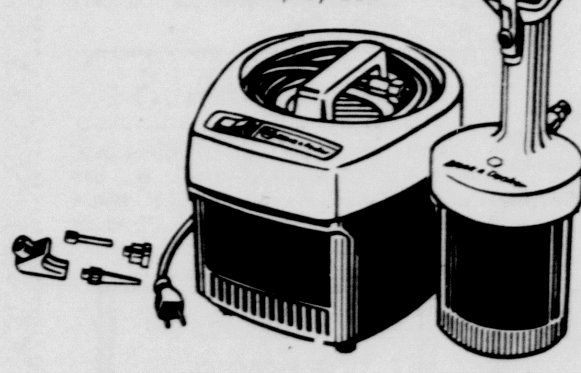
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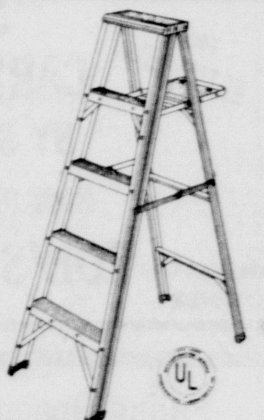


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'Children's Art' is topic of Mothers' Circle meeting

The February meeting of Mothers' Circle took place in the home of Mrs. Jack Persinger, and called to order with 30 members present.

Mrs. Hugh Patton introduced the featured speaker, Professor Phil Hodge, of Wilmington College, who gave a lecture on "Developmental Stages of Children's Art" from ages pre-school to late teens.

A brief business meeting followed and reports were presented. A discussion on the layette rental project took place, and two new members.

Mrs. Jean Elliott and Mrs. Hank Shaffer were welcomed.

Mrs. Sue Myers, who attended a meeting concerning the possibility of setting up a volunteer rescue unit, made a report.

Hostesses Mrs. Vernon Klontz, chairman, Mrs. Sharon Hughes and Mrs. John H. Roszmann served refreshments.

The next meeting will take place in the home of Mrs. William Pool, when the program will be "Transcendental Meditation."

Women's Interests

Thursday, February 26, 1976

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Rev. Broberg tells DKG of work with the deaf

The Alpha Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Monday evening in the Terrace Lounge for the February dinner meeting. Mrs. Howard Foster gave the invocation. The guests, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Broberg, were welcomed. The Rev. Mr. Broberg gave a very interesting discussion on his hearing experiences. He soon learned speech reading, and for many years was a pastor to hearing congregations. When he was 45 years old he became completely deaf, and spent the next 15 years ministering to the church for the deaf in Cincinnati.

There used to be no definite uniform sign language, as there is today, although some signs are ages old. He took some special training in Washington, D. C. There is a difference between hard of hearing and deafness, and that the high pitch tones are lost first, he said.

Books are now being published with sign language pictures above the words. He mentioned several blind — deaf persons who have excelled in

education, as Helen Keller. Rev. Broberg has a Braille typewriter which he uses to help some blind friends read his sermons. He also helps with some persons in the Home for the aged deaf in Westerville.

Mrs. Karl Harper was presented the President's pin by Miss Helen Hutson, a past president.

Various reports were given. Miss Margaret Gibson spoke for the nominating committee, when she announced officers for 1976-1978: Mrs. Marilyn Riley, president; Mrs. Leonard Stephenson, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Craig, second vice-president; Mrs. Keith Rex, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Shipley, recording secretary; and Mrs. John Gall, treasurer. Mrs. Harper closed the meeting by quoting Thomas Jefferson — "The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time."

Planning committee members for the evening were Mrs. Harry Townsend, Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mrs. Lee Mossbarger and Mrs. Edward Vollette.



MR. and MRS. WILLIAM D. SMITH

Marriage vows exchanged in Bloomingburg Church

Miss Ruth Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Queen, Rt. 2, Gallipolis, became the bride of William Dale Smith, son of Mrs. Juanita Smith of 1102 Campbell St. in the Bloomingburg United Methodist Church. The Rev. Harold Messmer performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar enhanced with candelabra entwined with greenery and lavender satin bows.

Mrs. Dorothy Thacker presented wedding selections on the organ. The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace with empire bodice, high neckline and long tapered sleeves. The skirt had layers of ruffled lace. Her train was chapel length as was the illusion veil which was bordered in matching lace and held in place by a bridal bonnet with blusher. She carried a cascade of miniature pink sweetheart roses, white carnations and babies' breath with matching ribbon showers.

Maid of honor for her sister was Linda Queen, who wore a full length lavender gown. The matron of honor, the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Jane Queen, also wore lavender, and

the bridesmaid, Glenna Hickman, wore pink. Little Tawn Schirm, niece of the bride, wore a long pink dress. The ringbearer was little Paul Queen, brother of the bride. The bride's attendants carried lavender and pink carnations, the flower girl a nosegay of pink, blue, lavender miniature carnations with babies' breath and ribbon.

Gregory Fessler served as best man, and seating the wedding guests were Carroll Queen and Rex Schirm.

The bride's mother wore a full length floral gown with a corsage of pink carnations with babies' breath. The groom's mother chose a long aqua gown with a corsage of lavender carnations.

Hostesses for the reception which followed in the Bloomingburg Town Hall were Mrs. Rene Frazier and Mrs. Loretta Schirm.

The couple is residing at Apt. 10-B, Wagner Court. The bride is employed at Sugar Creek Packing Company, and her husband, a graduate of Washington Senior High School and Laurel Oaks Vocational School, is employed by Mac Tool, Sabina.

Shaker Story Progress Club topic

Mrs. James Paisley welcomed 12 members of the Progress Club to her home for a meeting. Mrs. Carl Janes, vice president, conducted the business meeting, as Mrs. John Sheeley is vacationing. She read "What America Means to Me" by J. A. Mitchner.

Since the book review for the evening was "The Shaker Story," members answered roll call with a "Shaker custom." Mrs. Kenneth Spahr, who had visited Shaker villages in Kentucky and New Hampshire, gave a first-hand report of some of their life and customs.

Shakerism presents a system of faith

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Fries of Richmondale have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Joyce, to Charles Smith, son of Mrs. Linda Smith of Cambridge, and the late Mr. Smith.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Southeastern High School, and a student at Ohio University-Chillicothe branch, is employed at the Social Security Office in Athens.

Her fiancé is manager of Sea-Way, Chillicothe.

The wedding is planned for April 4 in the Richmondale Methodist Church.

Miss Fries is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Fries, 530 Comfort Lane. (Correction).

PERSONALS

Mrs. Freda Browne of Cleveland, formerly of Washington C. H., has moved back to Washington C. H. where she will reside with her son, Alfred, at 417 Earl Ave.

Wilsons honored

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson were honored recently at a surprise 29th anniversary party given by their children in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson Jr. The couple were married Feb. 4, 1947, in the home of the Rev. J. A. Woodfork in Bloomingburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of eight children, and they have four grandchildren.

Others invited and attending the party were Mrs. Edith Browder, Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whitmore, Mrs. Marie Stepter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Mrs. Lucille Wilson, Miss Janene Begin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodfork. There were four generations present.

Two Retreats are scheduled

Plans for the 1976 Area Women's Retreat are in the final stages. Women from the Churches of Christ and Christian churches attend the annual event at Butler Springs Christian Assembly, Hillsboro.

Because of the success of the 1975 Retreat, two identical weekend Retreats are being planned. Ladies may attend either May 21 and 22 or June 4 and 5th. The speaker for both sessions will be Mrs. Patsy Wilson from Lincoln Christian College. The committee has chosen the theme, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come."

Serving on the planning committee are Mrs. James R. Creamer of Allensburg, chairman; Mrs. Marion Harris of Morrow, apprentice chairman; Mrs. Danny Dodds of Greenfield, secretary; Mrs. Paul Pettit, Sabina, secretary apprentice; Mrs. Herman Woorell of Dayton, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Baker of Peebles, apprentice treasurer; and the publicity and advisers are Mrs. Larry Williams of Waverly; Mrs. Arthur Merkle of Wilmington; Mrs. James Campbell of Hillsboro; and Mrs. Carl Eltzroth and Mrs. Rich Gustafson both of Xenia.

Registration forms will be sent to participating churches.

Choral Society

Members of the Fayette County Choral Society are reminded of the final rehearsal tonight at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church for its performance on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 4 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All members are urged to attend.

Auxiliary plans bake sale

The Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary of Jeffersonville met at the Jeffersonville United Methodist Church, when various projects were discussed. The group decided to hold a bake sale April 17 at Don's Tomato place. Plans for the bake sale were made and also games for Memorial Day.

The group will meet again on March 15 at the Jeffersonville Methodist Church.

CALENDAR

Mrs. Robert Fries
WOMEN'S PAGE EDITOR
Phone 335-3611

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

Meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Jim (Belinda Ramey) Oughterson, 354 Ely St., at 7:30 p.m. to continue plans for WSHS Class of 1971 reunion. Call 335-8147 or 335-6926.

Fayette County Choral Society rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church.

Belle Aire Cub Pack 4 will hold its Blue and Gold Banquet at 6 p.m. in the Mahan Building.

Sweet Adeline Chorus rehearsal at 8 p.m. in Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

Women's Christian Temperance Union meets in the home of Miss Mabel Briggs at 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

Zeta Upsilon chapter, Beta Sigma Phi husband's social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 29

Washington Organ Club meets at 4 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church.

Fayette County Choral Society rehearsal at 2:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church for concert at 4 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Gamma actives of Phi Beta Psi will meet in the home of Mrs. John H. Roszmann, 428 E. East St., at 8 p.m.

Washington C. H. DAR meeting at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. F. J. Mayo, 4 Royal Court. AFS students guests.

Mary Guild of First Christian Church meets in the home of Mrs. Allen Sells, 709 E. Temple St., at 7:30 p.m.

Phi Beta Psi Associate chapter I meets in the home of Mrs. A.B. McDonald, 826 Dayton Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Areme Circle meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Ellis

FOPA meeting at 8 p.m. in the Lodge Hall.

Forest Chapter, No. 122, OES, meets at 8 p.m. in Bloomingburg Masonic Temple for Initiation.

Burnett Ducey VFW Auxiliary meeting at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

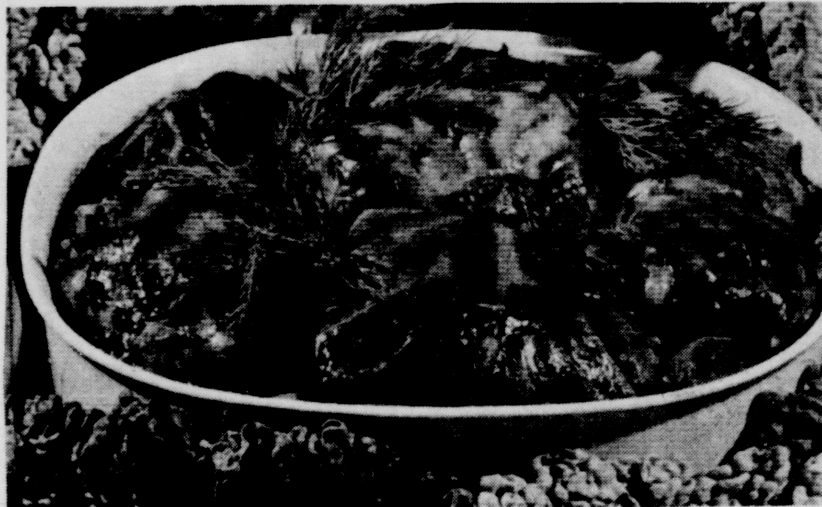
MTHS Class of 1966 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at MTHS to plan 10-year reunion. If unable to attend, call Mrs. Charles (Lynn Holloway) Moore, 335-2493.

Browning Club meeting at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Orville Jenkins, 2148 Jasper-Coil Rd. Program - "Women's Organizations in the Development of Culture in Fayette County."

O.A.P.S.E. meeting rescheduled for 8 p.m. in Miami Trace High School Cafeteria. All members urged to attend.

Leadership Training Class of First Presbyterian Church meets in church parlor at 7:20 p.m.

Bloomingburg Kensington Club meets in the home of Mrs. Frank Slager at 1:30 p.m.



CABBAGE AND LAMB — pictured is the dish for the featured recipe of the week, also available at Kroger's Super Market.

Featured weekly recipe

A recipe is featured each week at the local Kroger Super Market, and will be printed in the R-H for readers. This week the choice is Cabbage and Lamb in Lemon Sauce, which serves six people. The recipe is as follows:

CABBAGE AND LAMB
2 T. Kroger flour
1 1/2 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper
2 T. vegetable oil
6 lamb shoulder chops (2-2 1/2 lbs.)
1 large onion, sliced
1 clove garlic crushed
1 can (13 oz.) chicken broth
1 cabbage (2 1/2 to 3 lbs.) cut in wedges
1 lb. small new potatoes, pared or scrubbed and a one inch strip removed around the middle
2 eggs
1/4 C. lemon juice, lemon wedges and parsley

Mix flour, salt and pepper on wax paper, coat chops evenly with mixture shaking off excess; reserve remaining mixture.

Heat oil in a large deep skillet; add chops and brown evenly on both sides. Remove when browned, add onion and garlic to skillet, saute until soft. Sprinkle in remaining flour mixture over onions. Stir in broth and bring to boiling. Arrange chops, cabbage and potatoes in skillet, lower heat and cover. Cook until chops and vegetables are tender around 45 to 50 minutes. Baste occasionally.

Place chops and vegetables in a deep platter to keep warm. Beat eggs until light and foamy, beat in lemon juice; Add hot sauce from skillet to eggs while beating then return mixture to skillet.

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Community Ed report

By HANK SHAFFER
Program Director

In this week's report, we would like to give you some idea as to how many people have participated in Community Education sponsored or co-sponsored activities. In our two years of operation, we have had over 20,000 people from the Washington Court House Area participate in our activities.

Out of this 20,000 person figure, we have had over 7,000 adults, 11,000 youngsters and nearly 2,000 senior citizens. Of these, approximately 8,500 are different people with the remainder being these same people coming back to participate in other activities. Approximately 55 per cent are city residents and 45 per cent rural residents, showing that Community Education is an area wide program. In the next few weeks, we will discuss some of the various activities and how they have been attended.

We have a new class starting next week in speed reading. Jim Purcell will once again teach the class. The response to the class has been overwhelming and we have had to ask Jim to teach two sections of it. Nearly 45 people have signed up for the class and we are presently calling those that signed up to enroll them in the class they can best attend.

The last thing that I would like to write about today is the fund drive that we are now in. The past few weeks I have written about how Community Education is an economical operation and that it is funded through donations of groups, businesses, individuals and foundations. I would like to publicly thank those people and businesses that

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have donated in the past week and in the very near future, we will recognize all of you together in this weekly article.

20 Mexicans to face charges

DELAWARE, Ohio (AP) — Federal illegal entry charges are to be filed against 20 Mexican nationals rounded up Tuesday in the area by the U.S. Border Patrol.

Donald Greer, senior agent in charge of the Border Patrol's northern region headquartered in Detroit, said most of the illegal aliens were seized at a foundry where they were employed, three were found at a private residence, one at a farm, and another, who is unemployed, at his residence.

All of those arrested were taken to a federal detention center in Chicago.

By JEANNIE ANDERSON
4-H Program Assistant

The pioneer spirit is back. Some call it a "back-to-the-land" movement. Whatever it is, you can see this spirit taking shape many ways . . . city families renting farmland and raising livestock . . . people everywhere trying their hands at gardening.

Helping your 4-H'ers recapture the pioneer spirit can be as easy as stepping into your kitchen. In your kitchen you and your 4-H'ers can find a certain satisfaction from baking bread, making jellies, and canning fresh garden produce. Once youngsters master these skills, they'll soon want to try developing their own recipes, just like our early American ancestors did, in creating those old family favorites passed down from generation to generation. Early American cooks freely improvised according to supply or season or taste. For instance, if a practical cook found her pantry empty of raisins, she quickly tossed a handful of currents into her fruitcase instead.

Developing recipes is as common and natural as adding your personal touch to foods you cook. One of the first realizations that strikes a creative cook is that "printed recipes" are not sacred. At best, they're "suggestions" or "opinions" of what other cooks like. As your 4-H'ers will discover after altering a couple recipes, their creative thoughts combined with printed "opinions", generally result in sur-

prisingly good dishes, whether casseroles or cakes.

Whenever you or your 4-H'ers experiment with recipes use common sense — try to imagine results. Don't mix too many strong flavors that might clash. Here are a few things your 4-H'ers might try in creating some original recipes:

Alter a recipe's baking time. One young cook, who liked to bake chocolate cakes, got the "moistest, chewiest cake ever" simply by underbaking her favorite recipe by 15 minutes.

Incorporate regional and foreign foods into your recipes. They're becoming available on the markets. For instance, add oriental vegetables to stews or salads; tropical fruits to desserts.

Add favorite foods to various recipes. Spices, flavorings, vegetables, sauces, garnishes, all are versatile. Glance through your cupboards, refrigerator, pantry, when you bake and cook to see what you have on hand.

Experiment with convenience foods. Package directions often show how to make frosting into candy and cake into cookies, pound cake or coffee cake. You might also add flavorings, fruit or nuts.

Many 4-H'ers across the country already are enjoying the thrill of creating their own recipes.

If your 4-H'ers don't want to spend all the time and money for a full-fledged main course, they could experiment with sandwiches. How about a sandwich contest? Set it up anyway you like, with rules and judges, or just as a series of demonstrations. Where 4-H'ers show how to put together sandwiches they concoct. Encourage children to vary bread, filling and sandwich styles. For instance, they might fill rye, wholewheat, cinnamon-raisin, flat bread, buns or rolls with unusual combinations of meat, dairy products, eggs, fruits and vegetables, then grill or boil them or make them openface and top with a sauce they create.

And don't forget to add catchy names to these recipes. Youngsters seem to enjoy naming their creations almost as much as making them. Anything goes, from "tuna clipper" to "smoke house" . . . the more unusual the better.

4-H'ers can endlessly alter recipes, applying the few simple principles. But they can go even further, studying and applying batter and dough formulas, proportions and equivalents like those of sugar and milk. They can find these

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State grant sought for new work program

Rev. Wolford re-elected CAC chairman

The annual election of officers topped the agenda of the Fayette County Community Action Commission's governing board meeting held Wednesday.

In the last meeting of the program year, the Rev. Ralph Wolford was re-elected chairman, and Mrs. Mae Graham was elected as vice chairman. Mrs. Pearl Mae Stewart and Mrs. Irene Grim were elected to the positions of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

An attempt is being made by the commission to secure a state grant of

\$55,000 for a work and training program for the adult mentally retarded in Fayette County. Many other non-profit organizations throughout the state are competing for the limited number of grants of this amount.

In the Fayette County Community Action's proposal, 20 trainees will come from the Fayette Progressive School's adult mental retardation program. They will work 20 hours per week for a period of one year at the minimum wage.

At the end of one year, the desired

funds would expire, and the trainees would hopefully find permanent employment in the community as a result of their training at the Fayette Progressive School and their work experience with Community Action Commission.

Other business transacted during the hour-long meeting included reports on balances of accounts within the various departments. Some of the amounts are left over in each area as the program year comes to a conclusion Feb. 28, while other sums represent a monthly balance for certain programs.

Those monies remaining from the program year accounts, which will be used as a basis of funds for the upcoming year, were the administration account, with \$1,978 left over; the outreach account, with \$24,683 remaining; the senior nutrition program, with a balance of \$10,842.35; the summer headstart program, with \$3,734.92 left over.

The other monthly balance of accounts showed the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) program with \$1,718.90, the adult manpower program with \$7,608.21, the in school youth program with \$4,768.81, and local funds to be used for summer activity amounting to \$1,750.

The commission has received \$6,851 from the federal government as the necessary amount needed to supplement the existing funds in the upcoming program year accounts. The yearly audit of the commissions books will begin March 20.

Patty not lying, medic tells jury

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A psychiatric portrait of Patricia Hearst depicts her as a politically naive "creature of the surface" who experimented with drugs as a curious, restive teen-ager and made no effort to deceive mind-probing experts after her underground odyssey.

"Miss Hearst really simply didn't lie," said Dr. Martin Orne, a University of Pennsylvania psychiatrist who specializes in detecting simulated stories. He testified for the defense

Wednesday at the newspaper heiress' trial for bank robbery.

Orne's statement drew a sharp reprimand from U.S. Dist. Judge Oliver J. Carter who, acting on a prosecution objection, told the jurors that such a comment was "an invasion of your province."

Orne, hired by defense attorney F. Lee Bailey to examine Miss Hearst, was scheduled to resume his testimony today.

Earlier, Dr. L.J. West testified there was "no way" Miss Hearst could have faked her responses to an extensive battery of tests and interviews designed to determine the authenticity of her story.

West, one of three psychiatrists appointed by the court to determine Miss Hearst's competence to stand

trial, also conducted further tests and testified for the defense.

The other two court-appointed psychiatrists have not testified.

When Orne flatly affirmed the truth of Miss Hearst's account to psychiatrists of fear and abuse at the hands of the Symbionese Liberation Army, assistant U.S. Atty. David Bancroft protested.

After a brief conference at the bench with the opposing attorneys, Carter told all participants that only the verdict could determine whether Miss Hearst is telling the truth.

Turning to the jury, the judge said, "You and you alone have to make this ultimate decision and no psychiatrist, no lawyer or anybody else should invade that province."

Open house held by Wayne's PTO

GOOD HOPE — The Wayne Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization held an open house following its meeting Monday night.

Parents discussed their children's progress with teachers and viewed the classrooms after the regular meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening was Bob Zimmerman, a representative of Fields Enterprises Educational Program. He displayed the firm's books and answered questions concerning current trends in educational publications.

The PTO discussed conducting another square dance, a skating party and a school carnival. Dates for these events will be set in the near future.

Officers probe minor accident

The Washington C.H. Police Department reported an accident involving a tow truck and an automobile on E. Court Street near the Fayette Street intersection at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

A tow truck belonging to Bell's Shell service station 703 Columbus Ave., was in the process of attempting to start a disabled vehicle with the assistance of the driver, Jimmie Allen, 15, of Bellefontaine, who was in the car, received instruction to start the car, and turned on the ignition. The vehicle was in gear and jumped forward, striking the door of the tow truck. There was slight damage as a result.

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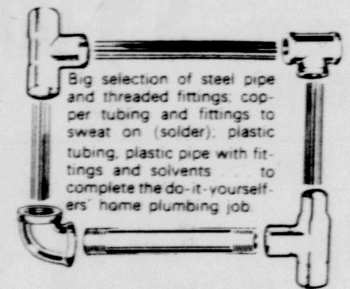
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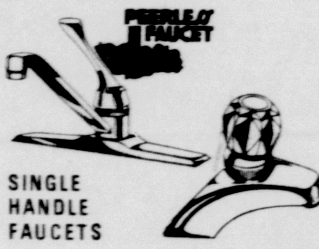
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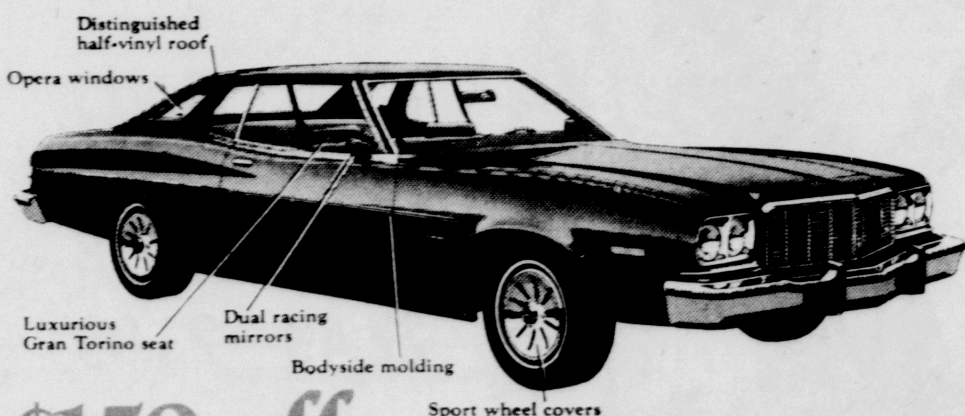
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Seniors of the Week



FEATURED SENIORS this week at Washington Senior High School are, from left to right, Robin Robinson, Tina Russell, Mike Pope, Debbie Yahn and Cindy Myers.

Tina Rae Russell is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell. The family resides at 942 Old Chillicothe Road.

Tina enjoys drawing and painting, listening to music and traveling. She has been in Y-Teens for two years, and this year she is also in the Art Club.

Tina is taking Steno II, Bookkeeping II, Office Practice, Art, and American History this year.

After graduation Tina hopes to attend an art school.

Her comment to the underclassmen is: "Have fun in your senior year and work for what you really want out of life, because school comes to an end a lot sooner than you want it to. Most of all I wish the very best to all the underclassmen in the years to come."

Robin Lee Robinson had this to say about her years at WSHS: "My years at WSHS have been fun and exciting. I have enjoyed my years and it's kind of sad to see them end, but I am looking forward to graduating and getting out on my own. I advise the underclassmen to have a good time and enjoy their years to come, because the time is really too short."

After graduation in June, Robin is uncertain about her future plans but if she does decide to continue her education, she would like to take courses in secretarial business.

Robin is taking Shorthand II, Office Practice, and C.O.E.

Volleyball, skating, and dancing are Robin's hobbies.

Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Robinson. Robin's brothers and sisters are Bobby, 7; George, 13; John, 17; two sisters not living at home are Mary, 19; and Terri, 21. The family lives at 913 S. Hinde Street.

To go to Ohio State University and major in electrical engineering is the ambition of Michael Keith Pope.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pope. Mike has two younger twin sisters, Tammy and Sue, 16; and a brother Brian, 5. The family calls 1106 Golfview Drive their home.

This year in school Mike is taking American Government, Drama Literature, English Composition, Advanced Math and Physics.

For sports, Mike runs the video tape machine for the reserve basketball team.

He enjoys swimming, water skiing, bicycling, tennis, playing basketball, and most other sports.

Mike is the chaplain of Hi-Y, and he is also in the National Honor Society.

Mike is a library worker, and he is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. His comment was "I would like to tell the underclassmen that your high school days are very important. If you can learn from your studies, activities, friends, and teachers you will be a well-balanced person."

Debbie Kay Yahn is the daughter of Mary DeWeese. Deb's brothers and sisters are Jeff, 17; Joe, 16; Gary, 13; and Mary, 13. Debbie resides at 737 Washington Avenue.

This year in school, Debbie is taking Shorthand II, Office Practice, Home Economics II, and Geometry.

She enjoys taking care of her plants, sewing and cooking.

After graduation she would like to go to business school or go into dental hygiene.

She would like to wish the underclassmen the best of luck.

Cindy Rose Myers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, would like to be an owner or a manager of a restaurant after graduation.

Cindy has one sister, Barbara Joseph, 20. The family resides at 604 Sycamore Street.

Cindy enjoys skating, swimming, baseball, and football.

English, American History, Consumer Education, Business Math, Home Economics, and Social Psychology, are her subjects this year in school.

Cindy was in NJROTC for one year.

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Vocational school notes

Six Washington Senior High School students are enrolled in the commercial and residential electricity program at Laurel Oaks this year.

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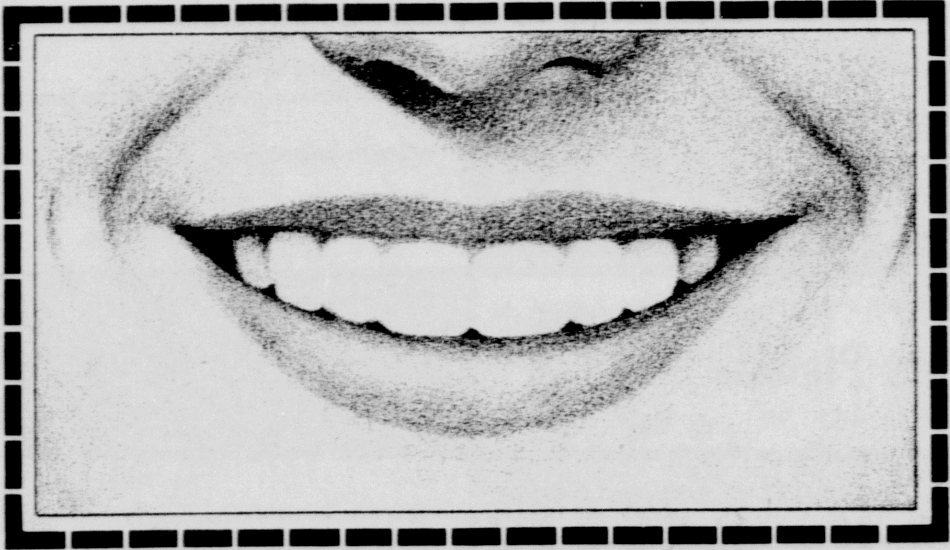
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Community study posters

By LEWIS PARRETT
City Elementary Coordinator
Mrs. Leona D. Morrison and her class of eight students in the intermediate learning disabilities class are this week's featured teacher and class.
Mrs. Morrison was born in Lakeview, S.C. and grew up there. She graduated from high school at Redstone Academy in Lumberton, N.C., and then went on to college. She attended Voorhees Junior College, Wilmington College, and the University of Cincinnati and achieved her bachelor or arts degree in education. She is teaching her fourth year at Rose Avenue Elementary School. Previously, she taught the eighth grade for one year and the first grade for four years while still in South Carolina.
Mrs. Morrison is married and resides in Wilmington with her husband and three sons. Her school goal is "to assist each child in his education by utilizing any and all of his talents."

Outside the classroom, Mrs. Morrison is a youth center supervisor at Wilmington. Her favorite foods are fish and vegetables, her favorite colors are brown and purple, and her favorite place is Isanti, Minn.
During the summertime, she enjoys softball, traveling, and being a camp counselor. Her travels have taken her to 45 of the 50 states.
Her class's special interests lie in reading and game exercises. During the year, the class will be using music to motivate reading for pleasure. Next week, during visitation, the class will be recording reading assignments, listening to read-along tapes, and having group instruction. Her picture shows a small group displaying and talking about community services.
Mrs. Morrison said, "I want my children to think they can learn to do whatever they want to do." A pupil in her class made a joke by saying, "Goats butt in."
The host next week will be Jeffrey Dawson. The best time to visit the class would be from 9:15-10:15 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday and from 10:30-11:30 on Wednesday and Friday. Mrs. Morrison and her class extend a hearty welcome to everyone who would like to see the children at work in school.

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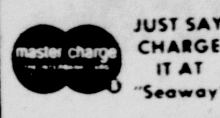
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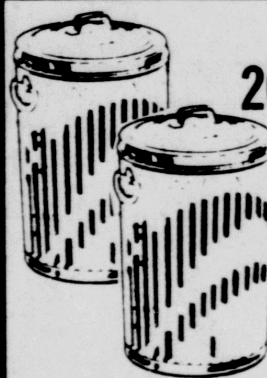


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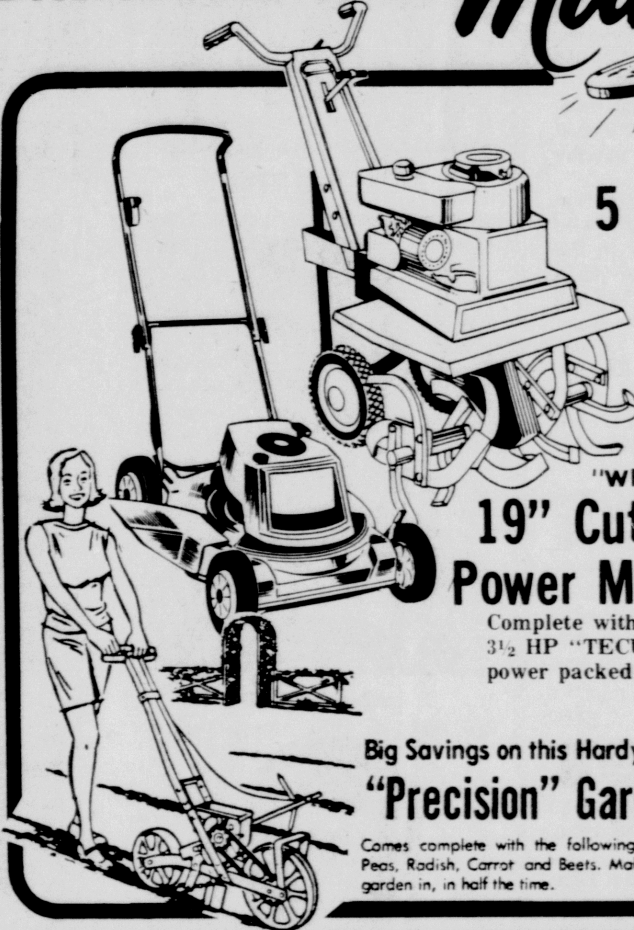


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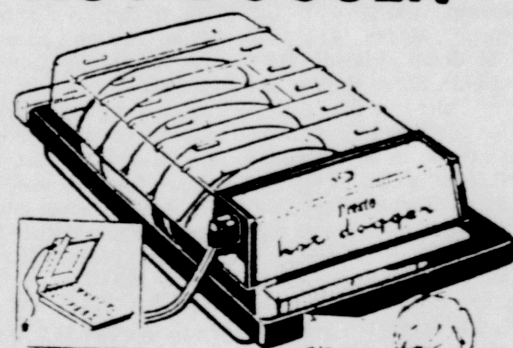
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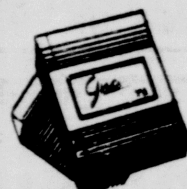
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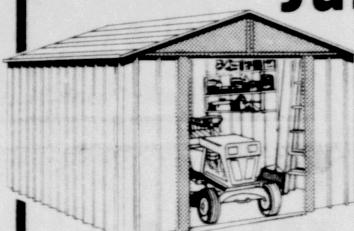
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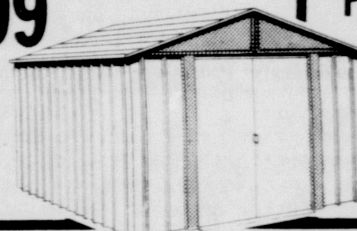
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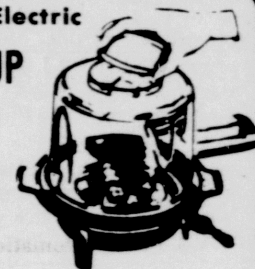


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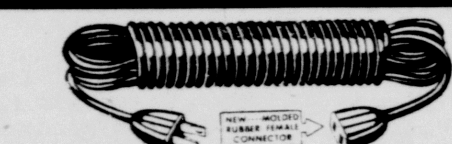
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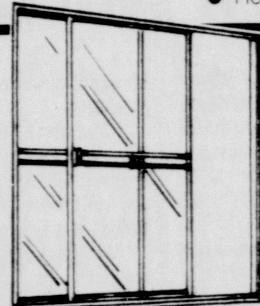


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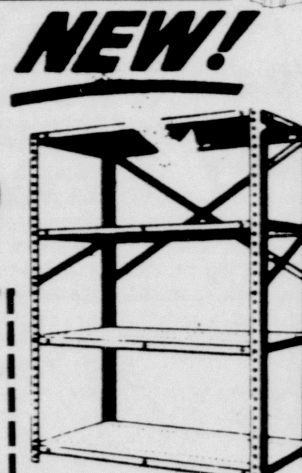
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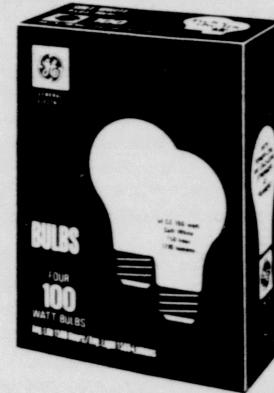
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Byrd, Schlichter gain first-team honors

Two Fayette County cagers were named to the all-SCOL first team this week by the league coaches.

Washington C.H.'s Chuck Byrd and Miami Trace's Art Schlichter garnered first team honors along with Circleville's George Moore and Biff Bumgarner, Madison Plains' Dave Wilson, Greenfield's Steve Harvey and Hillsboro's Tim Fuller.

Byrd, who led the league in scoring, last season, is a repeater on this year's all-league first-team squad along with centers Moore and Harvey. Last year, Byrd was a tri-captain on the all-star team.

The Blue Lion guard suffered a drop in his scoring average from 19.1 last season to around 14 points this year, but his overall performance on the second-place Court House team was enough to give him first-team honors again.

Schlichter, who is also a guard, is the youngest member of the all-league first team. The Panther sophomore started the season slow, but steadily increased his scoring average during the year to rank as one of the league's top scorers.

Circleville's Bumgarner led the league in scoring this season with a 21-point average as he paced the Tigers to their second consecutive league crown. The 5-11 senior forward was a second-team all-league selection last season.

Moore, Bumgarner's teammate, finished fourth in the league scoring race to earn his second consecutive first-team berth. McClain's Harvey was right behind Moore in the league

scoring race with a 17-point average.

Hillsboro's Tim Fuller, who finished second in scoring behind Bumgarner, is the only underclassmen other than Schlichter on the all-league first team. The Indian's junior pivotman was left off last season's all-league balloting but this year his 20-point average was good enough to give him first team honors.

Rounding out the league's top seven players as picked by the SCOL coaches is Wilson of Madison Plains. The 6-4 senior forward used his fine shooting touch to average nearly 17 points this season while leading the Golden Eagles to a fifth place finish in their first year in the SCOL.

Miami Trace and Washington C.H. each placed two players on the all-league second team. The Panthers Allan Conner and the Blue Lions Doug Phillips head the list. The two senior forwards also earned second-team honors last season.

Both Conner and Phillips were sidelined for several games during the season because of injuries.

It marked the third time that Phillips was selected as an all-league choice. The 6-3 Blue Lion was a first-team selection his sophomore year.

Washington C.H.'s super sophomore John Denen and Miami Trace's Dan Gifford were also second-team picks. Denen, who started for the Blue Lions as a freshman last season, placed Court House in scoring this year. Gifford, a junior, was an honorable mention choice as a sophomore last season. He

finished the year with a 15-point average.

Hillsboro's high-scoring forward Rick Seeling—he placed third in the league scoring standings this year—was also a second-team, all-league choice as was Wilmington's Gary Williams, a 6-3 sophomore.

The league champion Circleville Tigers placed two players, guards Mike McCoy and Frank Merrill, on the honorable mention list giving Circleville four all-league selections.

Miami Trace placed senior Rod Garringer on the special mention list and Washington C.H.'s Ken Upthegrove was also acknowledged. This gave the two Fayette County schools four players apiece also.

Two Hillsboro players, Gary Coffman and Al McKenzie, were mentioned raising the Indian's number of league choices to four.

Rounding out the honorable mention list is Tony Berlin of Wilmington, who led the league in scoring early in the season, Tim Dreher of Greenfield McClain, Rick Timmons of Madison Plains and two Unioto players Gary Proehl and Steve Uhrig.

Upthegrove, Garringer, McKenzie, Dreher, McCoy and Timmons are all seniors. The other four honorable mention choices will return next season.

The players on the first and second teams will receive plaques and will be honored at the annual league banquet March 8 at Miami Trace.

All-SCOL basketball choices



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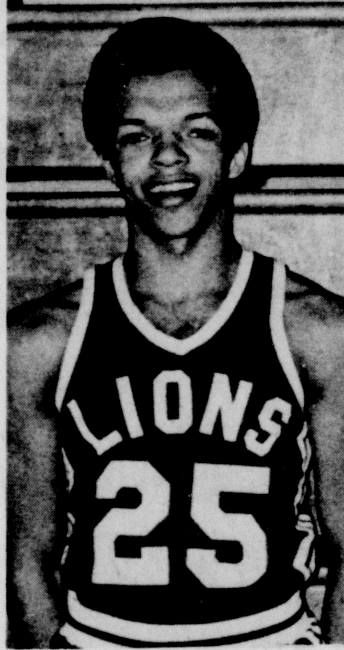


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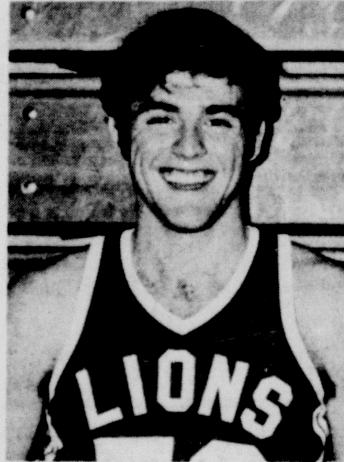
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Biff Bumgarner	Sr.	5-11	Cir.
Chuck Byrd	Sr.	5-10	WCH
Tim Fuller	Jr.	6-3	Hil.
Steve Harvey	Sr.	6-3	Gr.
George Moore	Sr.	6-3	Cir.
Art Schlichter	Soph.	6-2	MT
Dave Wilson	Sr.	6-4	MP

SECOND TEAM			
Class	Ht.	Team	
Allan Conner	Sr.	6-0	MT
John Denen	Soph.	6-3	WCH
Dan Gifford	Jr.	6-1	MT
Doug Phillips	Sr.	6-3	WCH
Gary Williams	Soph.	6-3	Wil.
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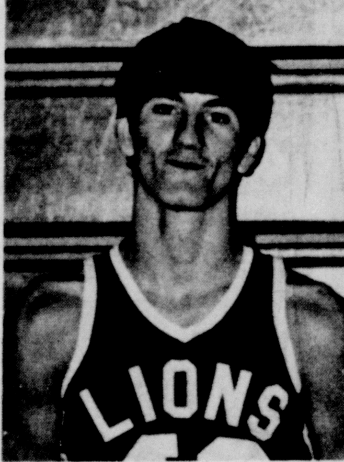
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CHUCK BYRD



DOUG PHILLIPS



JOHN DENEN

WCH readies for sectional game

Blue Lions to meet old foes

By MARK REA
Record-Herald Sports Writer

When the Washington C.H. Blue Lions and the Greenfield McClain Tigers meet this Friday, it will be as if there was no 1975-76 cage season.

The Lions' 12-6 record and the Tigers' 8-10 won't mean a thing and neither will the fact that the Blue Lions have already beaten McClain twice this year.

This is the new season, the second season, the tournament season. Everything was a way of not going according to schedule in the tournament.

Last season, the Tigers, finishing a distant second in the SCOL, made it all the way to the regional finals and surpassed the league-leaders, Circleville.

One of their victims last year in the

sectionals were the Blue Lions. Each team has reasons for winning because of revenge but both teams would like to win to get to the district tournament.

The Lions and Tigers have already had two barnburners this season and Friday night should be no exception. Although the Lions have won both games, the scores of 46-42 and 50-45 mirror the closeness of the contests.

The Tiger mainstay is senior center Steve Harvey. As far as points and rebounds are concerned, Harvey is Greenfield's premier basketball player. He can shoot from outside as well as inside, blocks off well for the rebound and seldom finds himself in foul trouble.

The forwards for McClain are Eric Dunson and Chris Nelson, a junior and senior, respectively. Dunson and Nelson both help out in the scoring and rebounding. Dunson has an uncanny

eye from the corner and Nelson's best shot is around the foul line.

At the guard positions will be Tim Dreher and Jim Jones. Both seniors, they are valuable for their ball handling rather than their point-scoring, although Jones seldom misses long jumpers when he takes them. Dreher also helps with the rebounding.

Guarding Harvey will be senior Ken Upthegrove at center. Everyone knows of Upthegrove's famous jumping ability which aids the Washington C.H. rebound totals tremendously. Also, not really known for scoring, Upthegrove has put in several double figure games.

Two of the Washington's "big three" are at the forward position, sophomore John Denen and senior Doug Phillips. What Upthegrove can't pull down, Denen and Phillips do and they also have hefty scoring averages to add. Phillips is still somewhat of a question mark as he has been bothered with sprained ligaments in his ankle all year and re-injured them last Friday. This Friday will tell whether Phillips will be 100 per cent or not.

Chuck Byrd, a senior, and Dee Hart Foster, a junior, will be in the guard slots for Court House. Byrd, the SCOL's leading scorer a year ago, is the ball-handing wizard of the Lions with Foster as a close second. Byrd scores considerably more than Foster, but Foster does contribute his share on the tally board.

Sizing up the match between Harvey and Upthegrove, it seems that Greenfield has the edge but looking to the other four positions, Washington C.H. has the upper hand. Of course, on paper is nothing compared to the real thing. The regular season means absolutely nothing now, and this game may prove to be the most interesting one in the entire sectional tournament at Unioto.

Madison Plains drops from sectional tourney

GROVE CITY — Madison Plains dropped from the class AA sectional tournament with a heartbreaking, 78-71 overtime loss to Pinkerinton Wednesday night.

The Golden Eagles fell behind early in the first quarter, 18-12, but came back to tie it at 32 apiece at halftime. The same thing occurred in the second half with Pinkerinton building a 10-point lead going into the final period

only to see the Eagles tie the game at 65-65 at the end of regulation time.

Pinkerinton proved to be too much for Plains in the overtime period scoring 14 points to the Eagles six to advance to the second-round of the sectional.

Rick Rimmons led all scorers with 22 points and he got help from Eagle teammates Doug Sifrit, Dave Wilson and Dave Saunders. All three scored in double figures. Jim Ebright led Pinkerinton with 20 points.

Madison Plains finished the season with 10-9 record after taking fifth place in the South Central Ohio League with a 7-7 mark.

Madison Plains 12 20 10 23 6—71
Pinkerinton 18 14 20 13 14—78

Madison Plains—Saunders, 5-2-12; Timmons, 7-8-22; Curry, 1-0-2; Sifrit, 5-0-10; Sullivan, 2-4-8; Wilson, 5-1-11; Self, 1-2-4; Wittich, 1-0-2; Total—27-17-71.

Pinkerinton—Petrie, 3-1-7; Ebright, 6-8-20; Frank, 6-3-15; Segarkis, 3-3-9; Noble, 1-0-2; Day, 4-4-12; Gedorhazy, 0-1-1; Roesch, 6-0-12; Total—29-10-78.

Fish & Game Club elects local officers

The Fayette County Fish and Game Association held its yearly election last week.

George Henthall was elected president with Don Smith, vice-president, Jeff Smith, secretary, and Phil French, treasurer.

Jerry Coffey, Jim Eakins, Hubert Furneau, Cliff Grove, Tom Rankin and Cliff Smith were elected to two-year terms on the club's board of directors. Wilbur Bullock and Jerry Noble were elected to fill the unexpired terms of the newly-elected officers serving on the board of directors.

The local sportsmans club has over 400 members.

Western Michigan, Miami win

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Western Michigan and Miami continued their winning ways Wednesday night and moved a step closer to their anticipated showdown next week for the Mid-American Conference basketball championship.

Western cruised to a 73-63 triumph over Kent State and Miami easily handled Ball State 81-63 to remain deadlocked for the league lead with 12-1 records.

The two teams each face one more conference test Saturday — Western hosting Ball State and Miami traveling to neighboring rival Ohio University — before they meet headon at Oxford next Wednesday night.

In other MAC action, Toledo tightened its grip on third place by whipping Bowling Green 89-66, while Ohio University edged Eastern Michigan 78-75 and Central Michigan squeaked past Northern Illinois 77-75.

Western Michigan was paced by Tom Cutter with 26 points as it outlasted a stubborn Kent team to improve its overall record to 21-1. The Broncos held only a two-point advantage with 6:39 left in the game but started pulling away after Kent's leading scorer, James Collins, fouled out.

Western Michigan Coach Eldon Miller said the key to the triumph was the fact that his team overcame the Golden Flashes' zone defense and managed "to work the ball inside so well." He noted that Cutter made all but one of his field goals from the inside.

The loss dropped Kent to a 6-7 league mark.

Miami had little trouble with Ball State as Chuck Goodyear poured in 23 points. The Redskins outshot Ball State 61 to 47 per cent. The Cardinals, led by Archie Aldridge with 22 points, suf-

fered their ninth loss in 13 conference games.

"Our defense was the difference in the ball game," said Miami Coach Darrell Hedrick. "In the first half we weren't very sharp, but in the second half we played good defense."

Toledo remained close behind the leaders in the conference standings with a 10-3 mark by beating Bowling Green behind the 24 and 22-point performances of Mike Larsen and Larry Cole, respectively. Bowling Green saw its record drop to 6-7.

Ohio handed Eastern Michigan its 12th loss in 13 league contests as Chuck Seltzer tipped in the winning basket with 1:21 to go and added a free throw to ice the verdict. The victory gave Ohio sole possession of fourth place in the standings with a 7-6 mark.

Central Michigan survived a late Northern Illinois threat to hike its record to 6-7. Ben Poquette paced the winners with 24 points. The loss kept NIU mired with Eastern Michigan in the MAC cellar at 1-12.

In other Ohio college basketball action, Dayton gave sixthrunked Notre Dame a scare, but the Irish pulled out 85-79 triumph to improve their record to 21-4.

Paced by Adrian Dantley, who finished with 30 points, Notre Dame

outscored the Flyers 10-3 in the final four minutes of play for the victory.

Johnny Davis poured in a game-high 38 points for Dayton, now 12-12.

Elsewhere, Youngstown State whipped Alliance, Pa., 95-59; Akron beat Ashland 78-72, Findlay downed Dyke 95-83 and TriState edged Defiance 78-76.

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Trace ready for sectional wrestling meet at Athens

By PHIL LEWIS
Record Herald Sports Editor

Chillicothe is the favorite to capture the sectional wrestling tournament at Athens High School this Saturday as the Cavaliers received six top-seeds in the drawing.

Miami Trace placed six seeded wrestlers including one first seed, Jay Crummy, in the 175-pound weight class for the sectional mat tourney.

Other teams entered in the sectional are Marietta, Athens, Lancaster, Logan, and Portsmouth. The top two finishers in each weight class will qualify for the district tournament next weekend at Marietta.

Based on last year's tournament and

the results of this season, the favorites by weight class include:

98 — Dave Early of Chillicothe heads the list with an 18-3 mark. Athens Gary Noel (11-1) and Logan's George Cassidy (11-1) are seeded right behind the Cavalier's lightweight. Rick Ward will wrestle for Miami Trace taking on Alfred Watkins of Portsmouth in the first round.

105 — Randy Sluts of Miami Trace received a third seed on the merit of his 10-9 season record. He will meet John Miller of Logan in the first round. Miller has a 6-9-1 record. Steve Wells of Chillicothe is the favorite with an impressive 19-3-1 mark.

112 — Last year's defending champion Ron Salley of Chillicothe received the top-seed keeping the Cavaliers string of lightweight favorites going. Salley has a mediocre 2-2 mark on the season after sitting out part of the year with an injury. Phil Taylor of Athens (13-4) and Bob Cassidy of Logan (14-2) seem to be the stiffest challengers to Salley. Miami Trace's Mike Dunton (3-13) drew Salley in the first round.

119 — Trace's Bruce Fennig was awarded a third seed in the weight group behind Tim Wible of Marietta with an 8-2-1 mark and Wayne Moore of Logan with a 10-4 mark. Fennig is 9-9 on the season.

126 — Miami Trace's Mike Dennis beat the Panthers regular wrestler, Chris Garland, in the weight-class wrestle-offs Wednesday to earn the sectional spot. He must wrestle top-seeded Mark Rice of Chillicothe in the first round. Rice has an impressive 13-4 mark.

132 — Miami Trace's Jim Stuckey (5-9-1); also drew a top-seeded wrestler, Dave Piggot of Chillicothe, in the first round. Piggot owns a 19-4 marks.

138 — Panther sophomore Scott Martin has the best season record, 18-4-1, in this weight group, but he received the second-seed behind Chillicothe's

Greg Wells (17-5). Wells beat Martin on a decision in a march earlier this year to gain the top-seed spot.

145 — Kurt Klontz of Miami Trace is also second-seeded, but he will have to face Gary Keller of Athens with a perfect 19-0 record to gain the championship. Klontz is 16-6 on the season.

155 — Jim Stuckey with an impressive 9-5 mark and a league title under his belt was no seeded. Jeff Summer of Marietta (14-2-2) grabbed the top seed.

167 — Shawn Riley topped the Panthers regular wrestler, Dave Hennessy, in Wednesday's wrestle-offs to earn the Miami Trace spot in the weight class. Riley drew a bye in the first round. Russ Pickering of Marietta is ranked first with a perfect 18-0 mark.

175 — Panther Jay Crummy was awarded the top seed on the merit of his 13-1 record, but he should receive stiff competition from Lahn Wepler (11-2) of Marietta and Dale Reynolds (14-5) of Lancaster.

185 — John Burr, the Panthers first-year grappler, received a third-seed behind Chuck Byers of Logan (13-3) and Dana Cousins of Chillicothe (10-10). Burr is 11-8-1 on the year.

HVY — Miami Trace will have no entry in the unlimited weight class. Lancaster's Jim Turner looks to be the favorite with a 15-3 mark.

Panther coach Glen Jacobson said the tournament would get underway Saturday at 11 a.m. with the consolation finals slated for 5 p.m. and the championship finals set for 7 p.m.

Fans wishing to attend the sectional meet should take Ohio 33 towards Athens turn right at Route 7 before entering the city and the high school is located three-quarters of a mile down the road on the right.

Grooms heads MT scoring list

Eber's Scott Grooms led the Miami Trace Junior High School case league in scoring this season with a 20.5-points per game average.

Right behind Grooms in the final league scoring standings were Bill Horney of New Holland and Todd Delay of Bloomingburg with 17.8 and 17.5 averages respectively.

Eber coached by Joe Henry and Bloomingburg headed by Phil Bihl tied for the league lead this season with 7-1 marks. Bloomingburg was second with a 4-4 mark while Jeffersonville at 2-6 and winless Wayne brought up the rear.

Wayne's Robbie James placed fourth in the league scoring race with a 12.1 average. He was followed by New Holland's Gary Joseph (11.5) and Eber's Brad Knisley with a 10.7 average.

Bloomingburg's Oscar Parks and Eber's Joe Forrest were next with 7.1 averages while New Holland's Joe Dawson finished with a 6.6 average.

Two Jeffersonville players, Jeff King and Christ Wright round out the list of top scorers with 5.8 and 5.6 averages respectively.

Charles Bowdle coached New Holland this season while Bob Thornberry guided Jeffersonville and Roger Zimmerman coached Wayne.

WCH tourney tickets on sale

Reserved seat tickets to both the Washington C.H. boys and girls sectional basketball games will go on sale at the senior high school tonight between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Blue Lion boys team will meet Greenfield Mc-

Clain Friday night at Unioto in an 8 p.m. match while the girls take on Piketon at Waverly on Tuesday in an 8 p.m. sectional contest.

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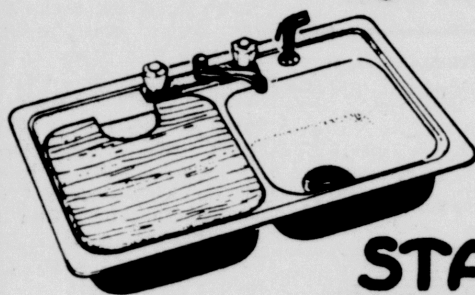
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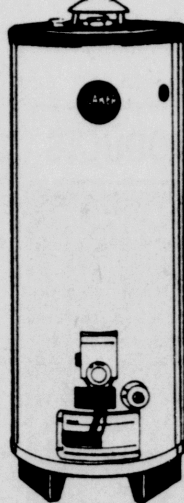
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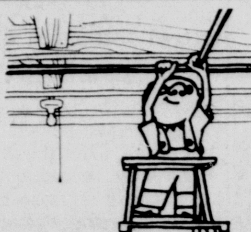
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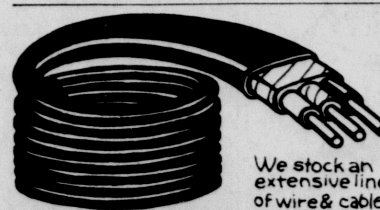


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Speaking of Your Health...

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'Thin Blood': No Medical Basis

Is "thin blood" a real medical condition?

Miss J.E., Pa.

Dear Miss E.:

Such catch phrases are created to get the attention of the gullible and they persist without any scientific basis.

Many people use this meaningless term to explain frequent colds, fatigue, irritability and a wide variety of other symptoms.

The "thin blood" myth undoubtedly was created to suggest that some of these symptoms could be cured by a particular product that was being advertised.

Obviously, "thin blood" is not synonymous with anemia. There is only one way that anemia can be determined. A blood sample, placed on a slide and examined under the microscope, can determine if anemia exists. It can also differentiate between the many types of anemia.

Those who peddle their miracle cures for nonexistent conditions like "thin blood," or "tired blood," exploit the vulnerable public and extract from them the millions of

dollars that might be put to better use in maintaining a good health.

Is the stitching operation always necessary during the delivery of a child?

Mrs. G.W., Okla.

Dear Mrs. W.:

Episiotomy is the technical term for the so-called "stitching operation" performed just before the delivery of the child.

A clean incision is made at the opening of the vagina to allow more room for the child to pass through the birth canal.

This incision is made to avoid laceration or tearing of the tissue as the baby emerges. The procedure is safe and is performed frequently, especially during the birth of the first child.

The decision to do an episiotomy depends, of course, on the judgment of the doctor at the time of the delivery. There are no aftereffects to this small surgical incision.

DR. COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

Youth Activities

PIC-A-FAY 4-H CLUB

Three important decisions were made by the members of the Pic-A-Fay 4-H Club when they met Feb. 16th at the home of Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Secretary Jane Kearney opened the meeting by asking Twila Dennis to lead the pledges. Treasurer Twila reported a Treasury balance of \$10.79. \$2.00 dues should be paid by mid-March.

Jane asked all members to announce the 4-H projects each had decided to take for the year: 33 projects will be taken by the members. Enrollment in this club is closed. To conserve supplies, members were asked to use their old books if they were repeating a project and to bring them to the next meeting.

President Cindy Baird conducted the election of officers. The club decided the following shall serve for the year: President - Cindy Baird; vice president - Jane Kearney; secretary - Gale Horney; treasurer - Twila Dennis; news reporter - Diana Hughes; senior health - Karen Miller; junior health - Linda Miller; senior safety - Terry Helsel; junior safety - Cindy Thompson; recreation leaders - Tammie Minshall, Julie Baird and Jolene Horney.

The community projects were decided upon. Each member is to take two dozen cookies for the Blood Mobile to use on April 2nd. The club is to work to use on April 2. The club is to work an eight-hour shift in the 4-H Chuck Wagon Leaders win a county or state 4-H trip. Junior leaders in the club are: Cindy Baird, Twila Dennis, Terry Helsel, Gale Horney and Jane Kearney.

Two new advisors present, Mrs. Paul Thompson and Mrs. Paul Hughes, will assist advisor Mrs. Harold Thompson.

An important date to remember is the Clothing Member and Advisor Training Session, 11:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., April 19th at McDowell Exchange School in Circleville.

Refreshments were served by Jane Kearney. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Minshall March 8th at 7:30 p.m. with Rita and Tammie Minshall serving refreshments.

Diana Hughes, reporter

SILLY STITCHERS 4-H

The get-acquainted meeting of the Silly Stitchers 4-H Club was held at Jeffersonville School on Tuesday.

Nikki Robinson, past vice president, called the meeting to order by welcoming new and old members. Tia Smith led the group in the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge was led by Sandy Sams.

The club elected their new officers for 1976. They are: President, Tia Smith; vice president, Sandy Sams; secretary, Teresa Keim; treasurer, Nancy Eltzroth; reporter, Terina Smith; recreation leaders, Annette Cowden and Angela Stires; health officer, Susie Valentine; and safety officer, Annetta Webb. The fair booth committee will be Sandy Sams, JoAnn Kingery, Susie Valentine, and Annetta Webb.

Terina Smith made the motion that the club dues be raised to \$1.50 seconded by Tia Smith. After much discussion, the club decided to sell candy again this year for their fund raising project. This motion was made by Nancy Eltzroth seconded by Sandy Sams.

The group discussed the projects that would be available for the coming year. Various project books were displayed for viewing by members.

The group's next meeting was held at the school on February 24 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Refreshments were served by Annette Cowden and JoAnn Kingery.

Sandy Sams made the motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Deneen Steen.

Terina Smith, reporter

AMBITIOUS FARMERS (SW)

The Ambitious Farmers S.W. 4-H Club met in the home of their advisers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hughes, and 10 members answered roll call. Jeff Hughes led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rusty Coe led the 4-H Pledge.

Due to the absence of several members, it was decided to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting.

Mr. Hughes read the 4-H policies and rules and we discussed ideas for money-making projects and other things which we wish to accomplish this year.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hughes home.

JEFF MYF

On Feb. 21, the Jeffersonville Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the church for a contest party. Penny Straley's team beat Jeff Cook's team by the score of 830 to 665.

The program was held by Mrs. Elizabeth Satterfield, and she read from the Book of St. James.

Those present were Debbie Upton, Valerie Holguin, Terri Holguin, Jeff Cook Mark Cook, Jeff King, Chris Wright, Jeff Satterfield, Sandy Sams, Lindy Sharrett, Cindy Sharrett, Trisha Dennewitz and Mrs. Satterfield.

We viewed slides of the MYF's trip to Cedar Point, King Island and picnics at different member's homes.

BAR-J-WRANGLERS

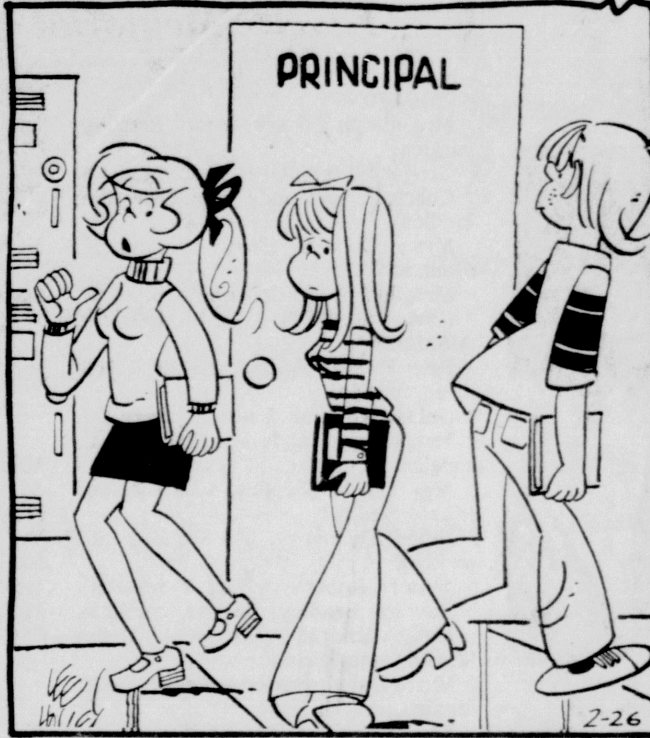
The Bar-J-Wranglers 4-H Club held a meeting Feb. 19 in the home of Jeff Ingram. It was decided where each meeting would be held in the future. Money-making projects were discussed and it was decided to hold a bake sale May 8.

The remainder of the meeting was enjoyed by playing games and visiting. Eric Hall motioned for adjournment, seconded by Angie Huffman.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Bob and Eric Hall. Mrs. Ingram served refreshments.

Wanda Hall, reporter

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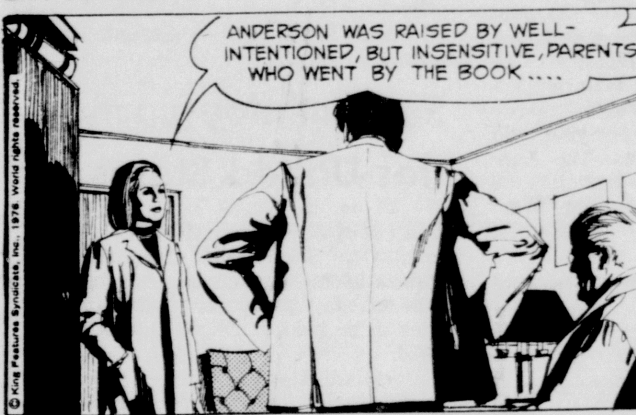
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HAZEL

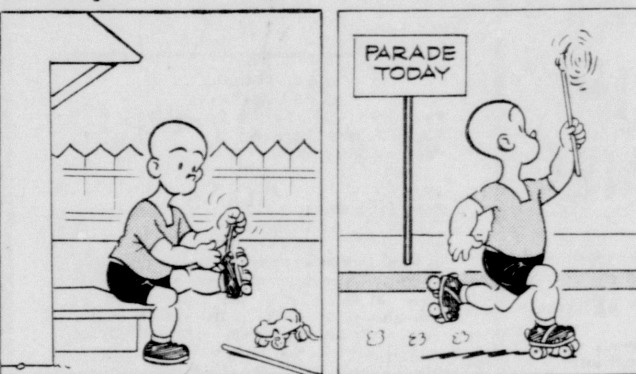


"Might be simpler to use the downstairs bathroom."

Dr. Kildare



Henry



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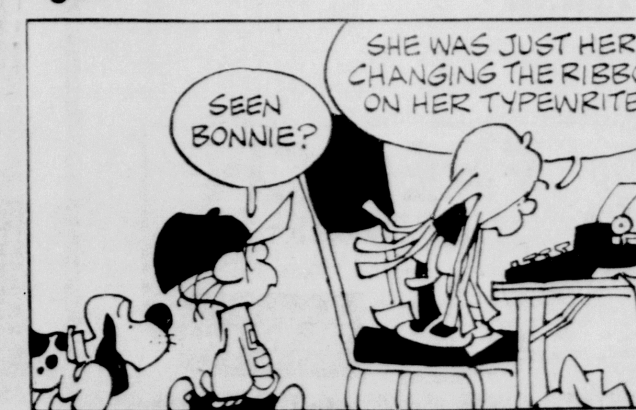
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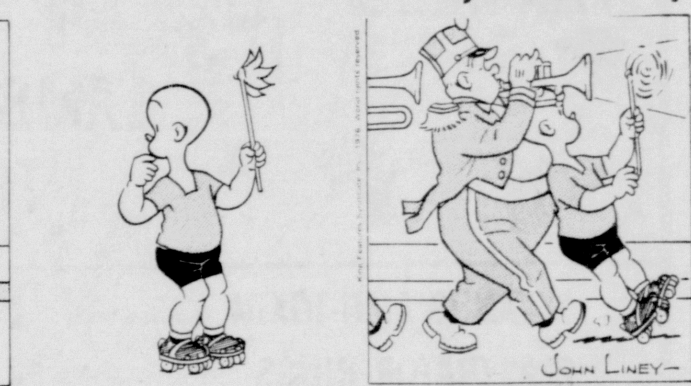
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By Ken Bald



By John Liney



By Dick Wingart



By John Prentice & Fred Dickenson



By Chic Young



By Fred Lasswell



By Bud Blake



THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



"According to the bank, your half of our joint checking account is underdeposited."

New attorney opens general law office

A graduate of the Salmon P. Case School of Law at Northern Kentucky University has opened a law office in Washington C. H.

Michael Lander, 30, who obtained an Ohio license to practice law last fall, has established an office at 310 E. Court Street. After investigating nearly every county in southern Ohio, the young attorney chose Fayette County as the location for his first general practice.

He said he was largely influenced by his discussions with Fayette County Common Pleas Court Judge Evelyn W. Coffman and members of the Fayette County Bar Association. They expressed a need for additional attorneys in the county, Lander said. He added that he was impressed with the personable nature of those with whom he spoke.

Lander noted that he is not specializing in any particular branch of law and welcomes clients who need any form of legal service or advice. He did not have to wait long for his first assignments, and has already been appointed to represent two indigent defendants in Fayette County Common Pleas Court.

The newcomer said he had become acquainted with the schedule of payment for attorneys in indigent cases which was recently approved by the Fayette County Board of Commissioners, and feels the compensation is adequate. He expressed hope that he will frequently be appointed to handle such cases.

Born in Washington, D. C., Lander



MICHAEL LANDER

has resided in Cincinnati for the past six years while attending college. A graduate of Xavier University, Cincinnati, he met his wife Joan while a senior in college. The couple has two children, Eric who is three-years-old and two-month-old James. The Landers reside at 321 Grove Avenue.

A veteran of the Vietnam War, Lander is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Fayette Memorial Hospital News

ADMISSIONS

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Mrs. Donald East, Greenfield, medical.

Mrs. John Burr, Greenfield, medical. Kevin Wilt, 332 N. Main St., medical.

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Mrs. Lucille Hoppes, 1109 Clemson Plaza, medical.

David Thompson, 513 W. Elm St., medical.

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Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Mount Sterling, medical.

Mrs. Dana Porter, South Solon, medical.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jeffersonville, medical.

Mrs. Dewey Nichols, Nickerson, Kan., medical.

George McCoy, 221 Chestnut St., medical.

Meredith Nicley, Greenfield, medical.

Set birthday party for United States

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Central Ohio Bicentennial Observance organization has announced plans for a 200th birthday party for the United States to be held at Scioto Downs on July 3.

Entertainment will be offered, a time capsule sealed during the nation's centennial in 1876 will be opened and a new capsule will be sealed for opening July 4, 2076.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
The State of Ohio, Fayette County.
Harold A. Hise, Treasurer of Fayette County, Ohio
Plaintiff
vs.
Sadie Stolzenberg, et al.
Defendants
No. C1-75-200

In pursuance of an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Washington C. H., Ohio, in the above named County, on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1976, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Fayette and State of Ohio, and in the City of Washington Court House in-wit.

The East one-half of Lot No. 41 on the East End map, segment Company's Addition. For a more definite description, reference is made to Plat Book A, Page 391, Fayette County Recorder's Office.

Prior Deed Reference Vol. 94, page 670 and Vol. 73, page 68.

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BLESSED EVENTS

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael McTeague of 1119 Rawlings St., a boy, 7 pounds, at 4:47 a.m. Wednesday, Fayette Memorial Hospital.

The Weather

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Local Observer

Minimum yesterday 46
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Pre. (24 hrs. end. 7 a.m.) 0
Minimum 8 a.m. today 49
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Minimum this date last yr. 31
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By The Associated Press

Cloudy and mild conditions prevailed again today over most of Ohio, with afternoon temperatures in the 50s north and low 60s south.

A small low pressure system and an associated weak cold front was expected to move from lower Michigan eastward across Ohio later today, resulting in possible light showers over northern sections.

Generally fair conditions are forecast tonight and Friday, resulting from a high pressure system moving eastward from the Southern Plains.

Overnight lows will be in the 30s and low 40s. Highs Friday will be in the upper 40s and 50s.

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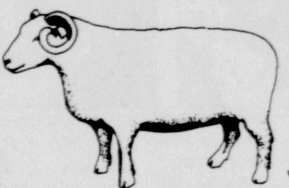
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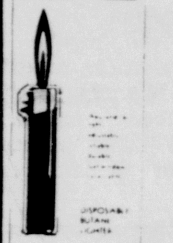
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92¢

Keri lotion
6 1/2 oz.



\$2.55 VALUE

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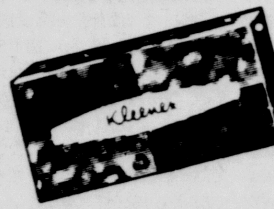
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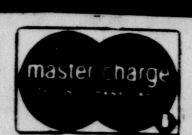
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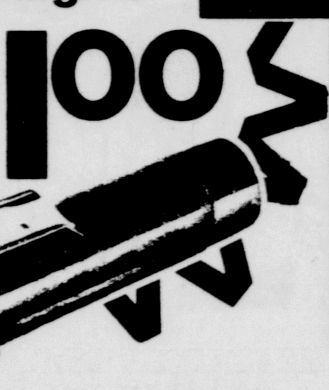
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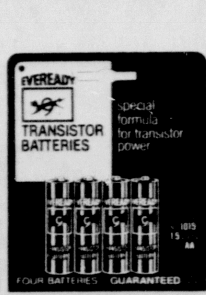
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